

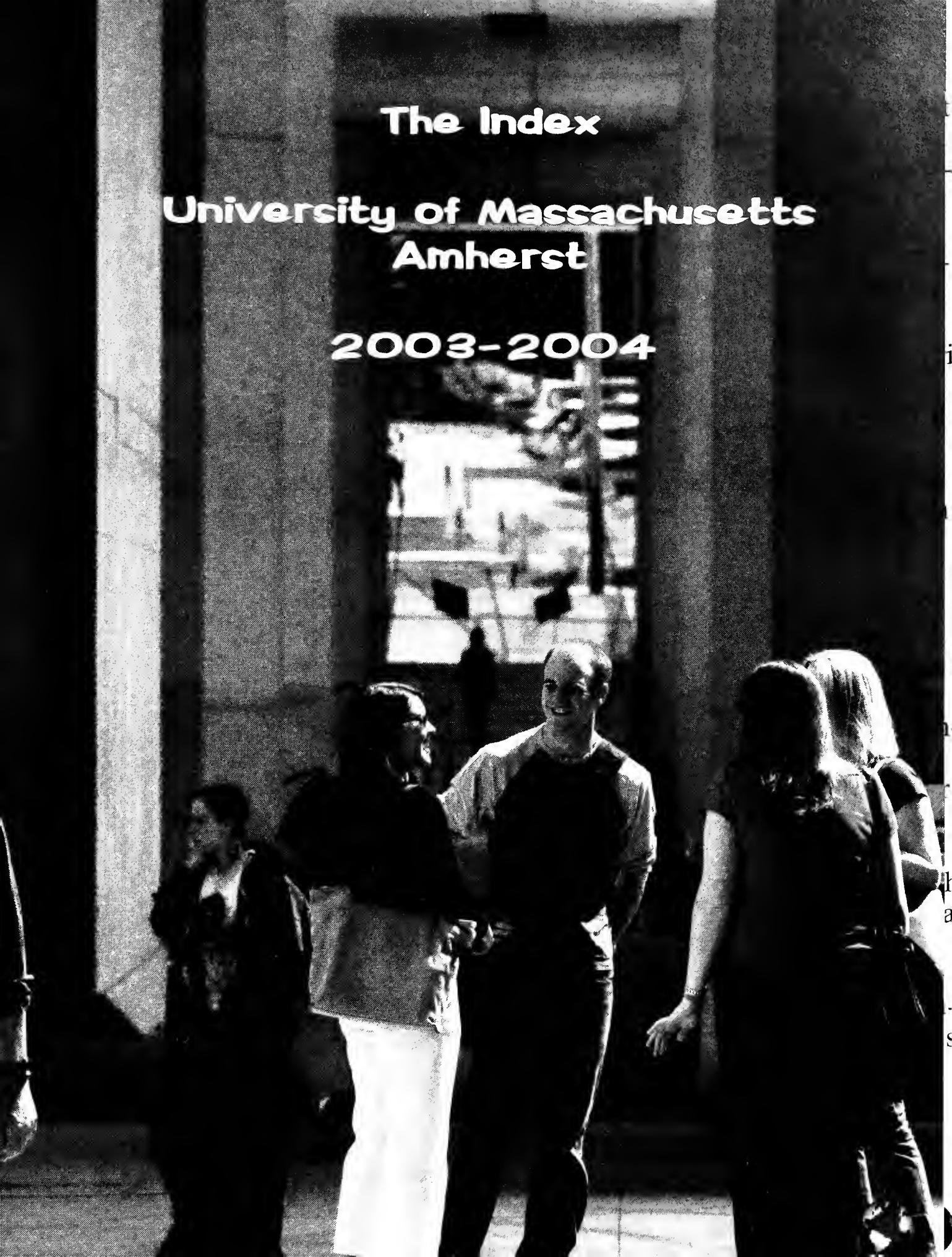


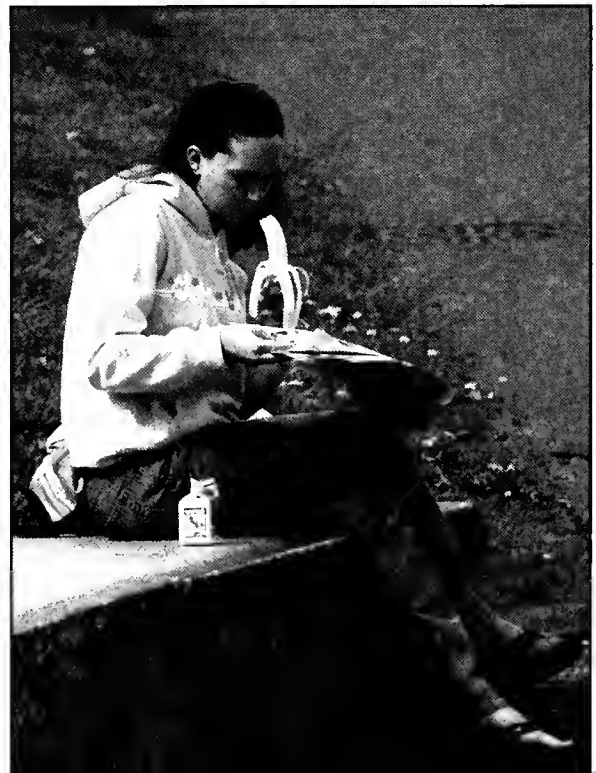
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**University of Massachusetts
Amherst**

2003-2004





Dear Class of 2004,

You may not be able to see me, but I am standing and giving each of you a standing ovation. The clapping of my hands is to recognize your achievements and successes at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. You have excelled in the classroom, participated in research, pulled all-nighters, attended candle-light vigils, played intramural or intercollegiate athletics, wrote for the Daily Collegian or took photos for the Index Yearbook, spent a semester abroad, learned the fight song "GO MASS", pledged Greek life, joined a student organization, you experienced a different culture, volunteered for community service participated in a rally, took in a play or opera at the Fine Arts Center, played in the band, had an internship, and voted in campus elections. The list is endless!

You have left an impression upon me that will be firmly planted in my head, body, and soul. I am touched by your willingness to accept our common ground and respect our differences. I am touched by your willingness to learn and teach. I am touched by your ability to make good judgments. I am touched by your humbleness. I am touched by your teamwork and personal integrity. Your compassion, consideration, and kindness touch me. I am touched by your commitment to make the University of Massachusetts Amherst a better community.

It has often been said that the four years you spend on a college campus are the best four years of your life. My wish for you is that the four years you have spent on the Amherst campus prepares you for the next best four years of your life.

It is possible that the greatest gift a college education can give are those which can't be read. Or written. Or touched. Hopefully, what a college education has provided is a richness of life. I have a feeling you are all very rich!

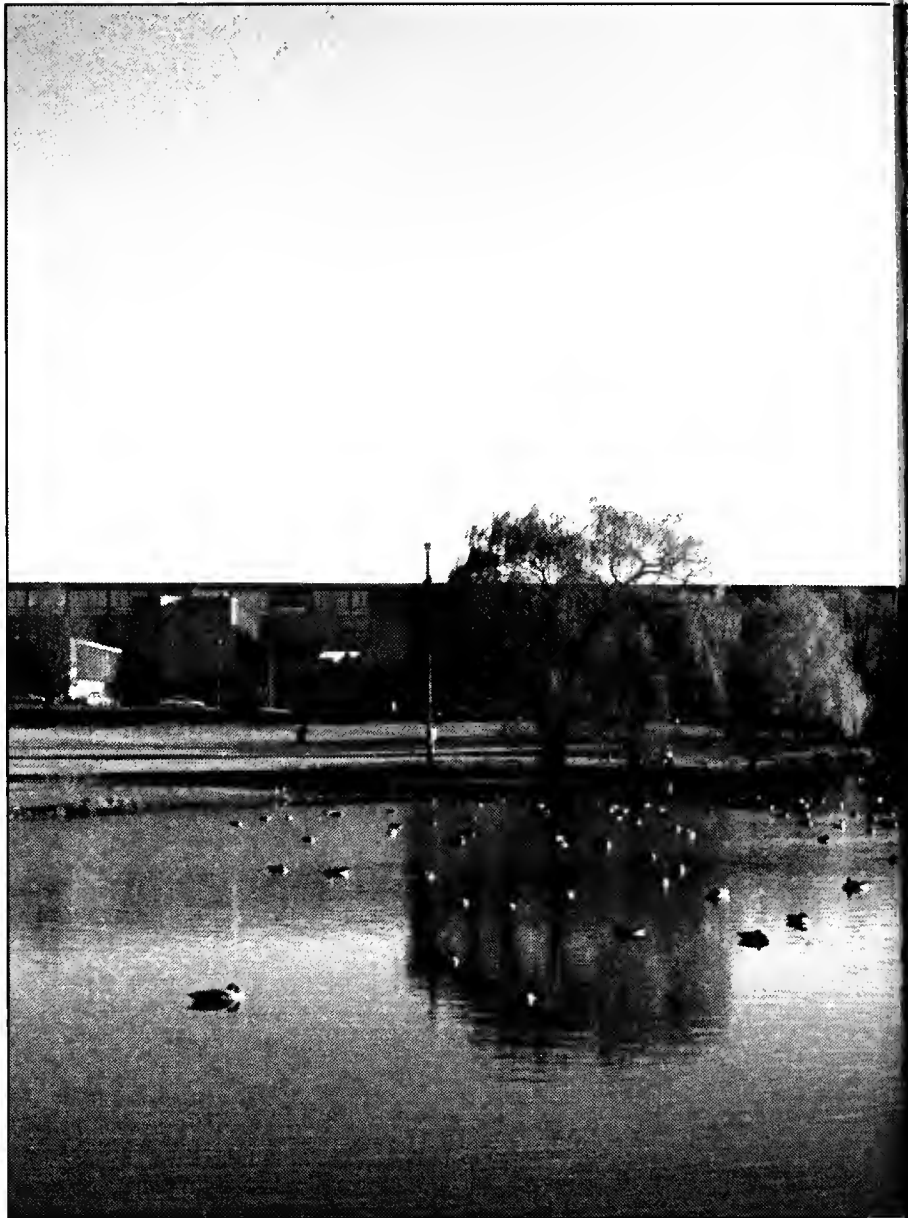
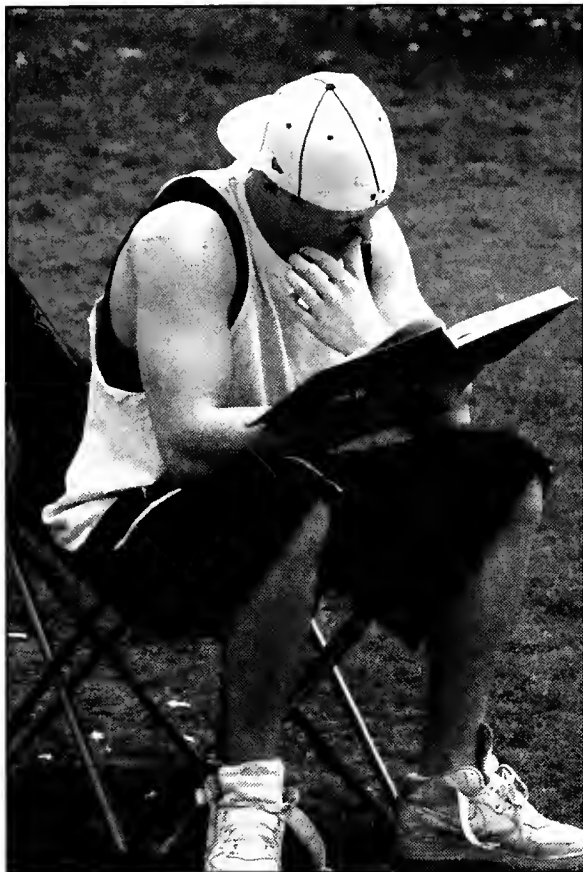
Congratulations, I am proud to call you alumni of the University of Massachusetts Amherst and please know you have a standing invitation to come visit us. We are very proud of you. GO MASS!

Sincerely,
Michael Gargano, ED.D
Vice Chancellor for the Student Affairs and Campus Life





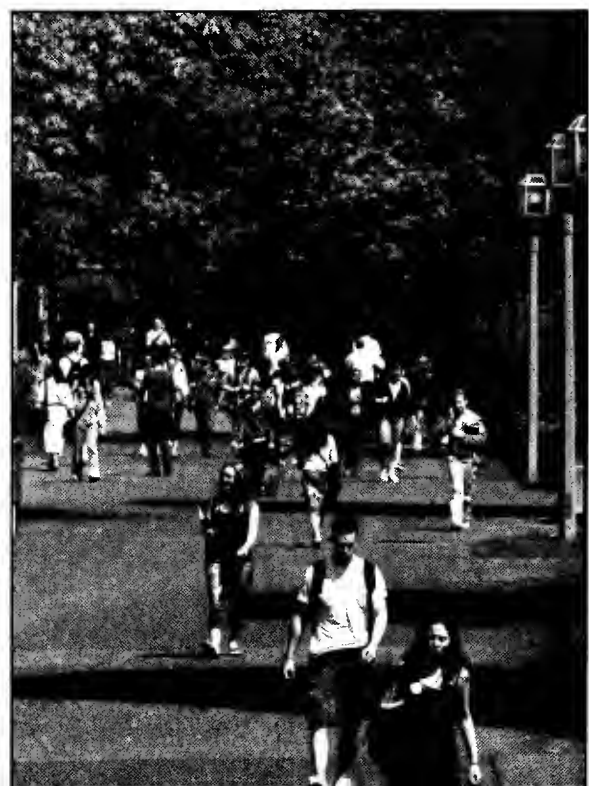
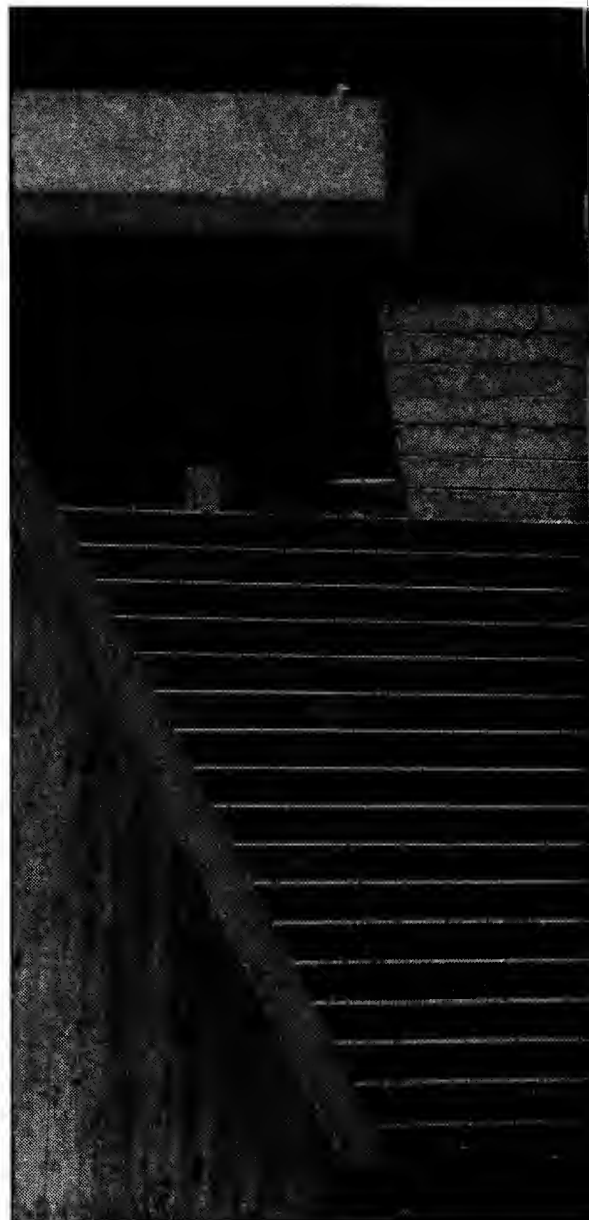








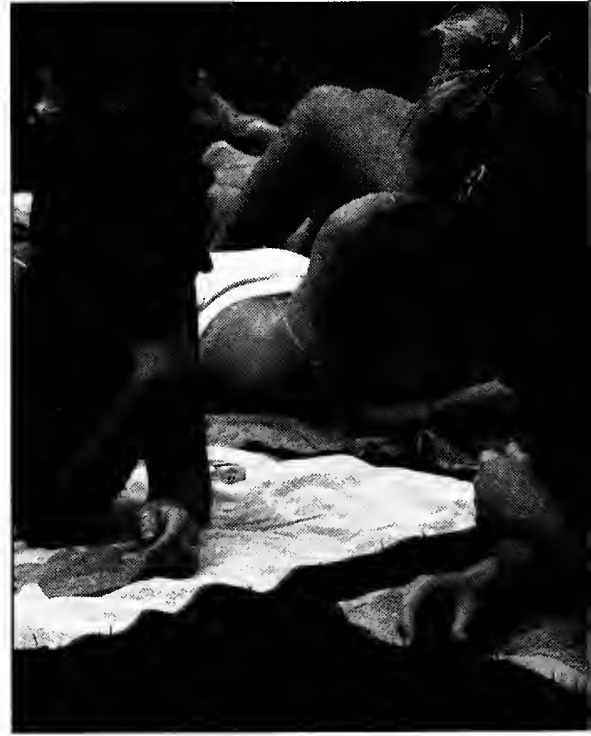














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the COLLEge of Humanities and fine arts

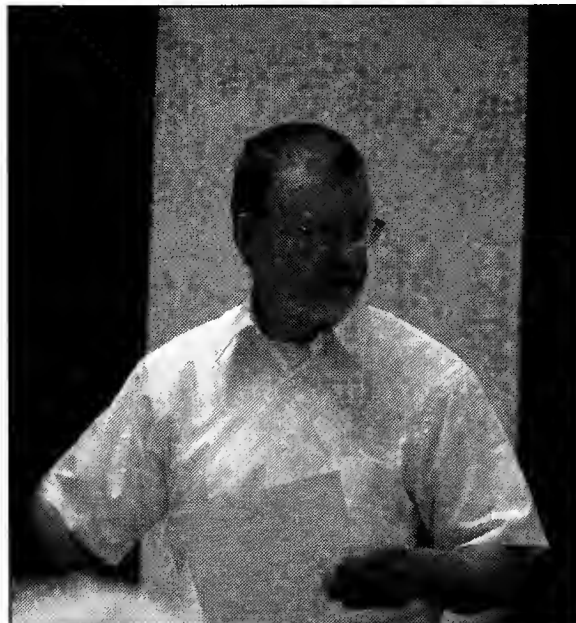
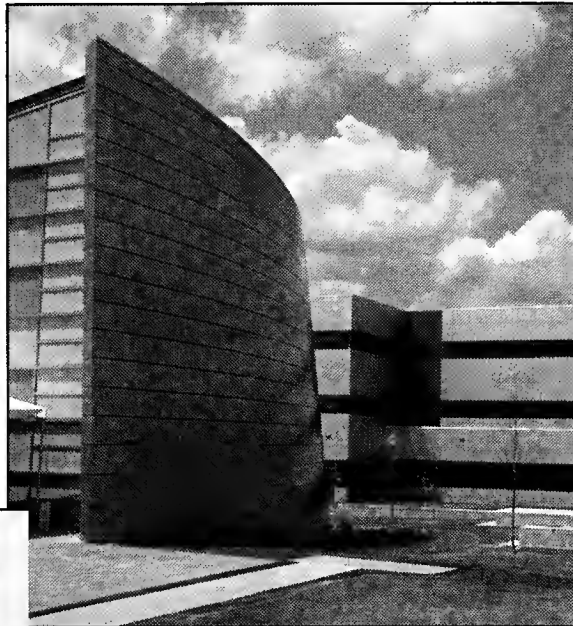
The College of Humanities and Fine Arts is one of the largest on campus. It is home to 26 departments, and offers 37 undergraduate majors and 26 minors, in addition to numerous masters and doctoral degrees. Led by dean Lee Edwards, this college prides itself in the study and appreciation of language, culture, art and media. With majors like English, History, Philosophy, Art, Music and Dance, this college diversifies and enriches the university and its students.



the COLLEge of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

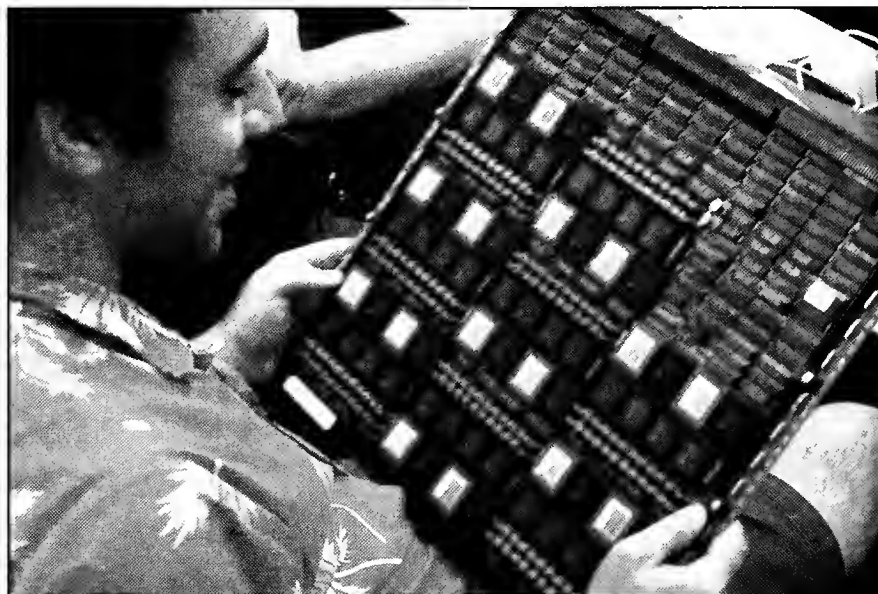
The Dean of the

College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Dr. Leon J. Osterweil, heads a college that works toward bettering the citizens of Massachusetts and society as a whole. There is constant research and development in this college, consisting of majors like Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, and Mathematics. This college is home to the Polymer Research Center on campus, a new and important facility that adds to the credibility of this group of standout departments.



the College of ENGINEERING

The College of Engineering was developed in 1947 and has since grown into the successful and productive force that it is today. The college receives a vast amount of outside recognition; *U.S. News & World Report* has ranked the engineering program at UMASS in the top 50 in the country. Directed by dean Joseph I. Goldstein, the program is split into numerous branches of engineering including chemical, civil, computer, electrical, industrial and mechanical.



the COLLEGE of SOCIAL and BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES



The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences is comprised of several majors including; Anthropology, Communication, Economics, Legal Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Thought and Political Economy, and Sociology. Due to its wide ranges of majors, this is one of the largest colleges on the UMass Amherst campus.

Janet Rifkin, the dean of the College believes that "the College's commitment to the integration of the learning, research and outreach enterprises has helped faculty, students and alumni make a positive difference in our state, country and world."



the COLLEge of NATURAL Resources and the ENVIRONMENT

The College of Natural Resources and the Environment, headed by dean Dr. Cleve E. Willis, is dedicated to issues of human health as well as the protection of the environment on a grand scale. It includes argicultural studies, genetics and mirobiology and the study of ecosystems. This study of life on a local, regional, national, and global level is incorporated into eight departments. This college is also home to the Stockbridge School, which offers associate degree programs



the SCHOOL of NURSING



The School of Nursing is one of the more selective majors on campus. Students begin on a pre-nursing program, which consists of two years of rigorous study. After which time, they apply to the prelicense nursing major. While during academic related activities, nursing majors must also do clinicals.

Eileen T. Breslin, RN, PhD, the dean of the School of Nursing, states that "We in the School of Nursing constantly strive to create the model community that we believe can provide the most effective professional training and education for nurses destined for the whole spectrum of settings that constitute modern health care."



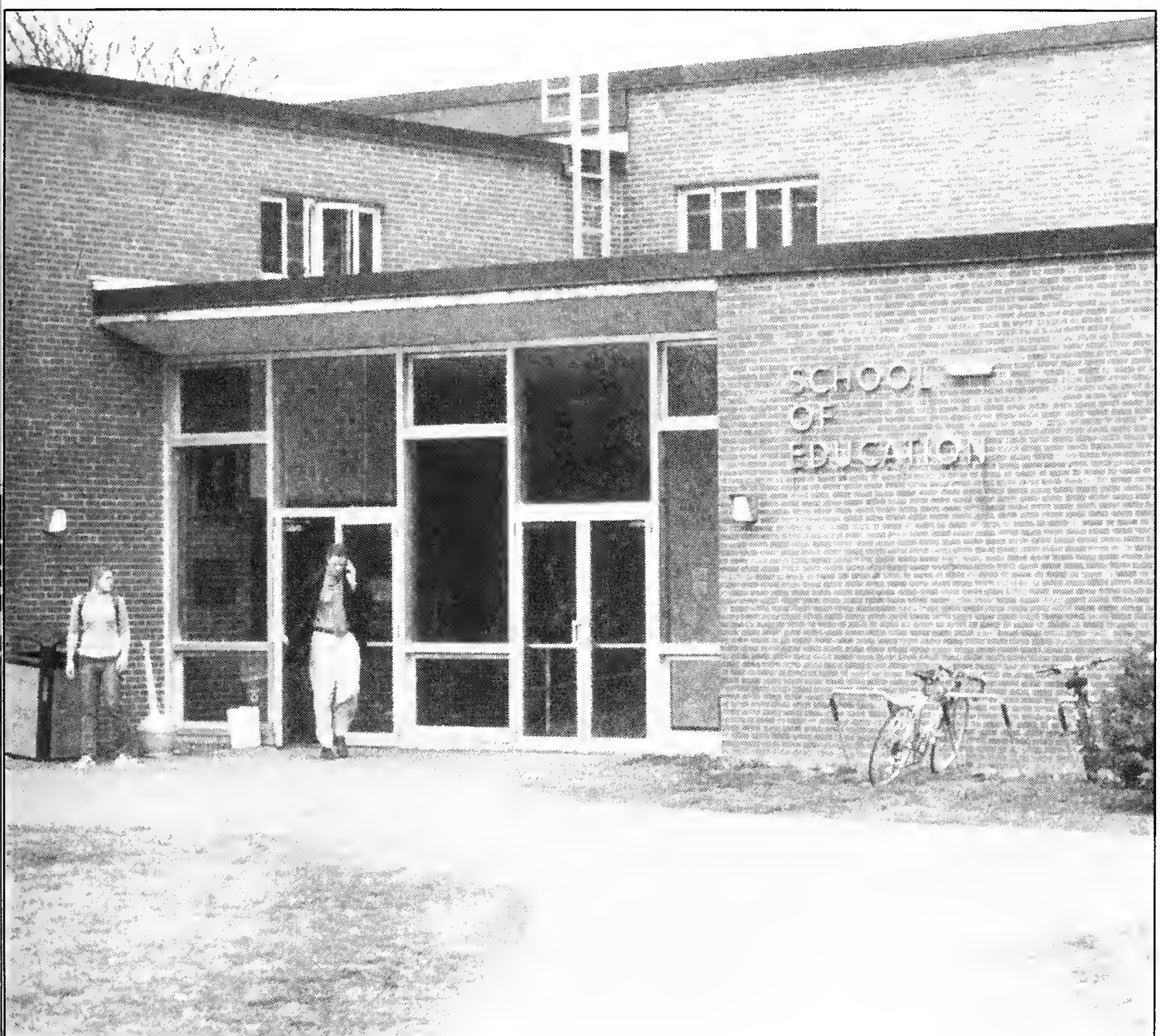
the SCHOOL of PUBLIC Health

The mission of the School of Public Health and Health Sciences is “to generate and transmit knowledge that promotes health and prevents disease and disability through research, education and community outreach.” Under the supervision of dean Eileen Breslin, students in this school study in a variety of departments such as Nursing, Exercise Science and Nutrition.



the SCHOOL of education

The School of Education is organized into three academic departments, these include the Department of Educational Policy, Research and Administration (EPRA) Department of Student Development and Pupil Personnel Services (SDPPS) Department of Teacher Education and Curriculum Studies (TECS).



the SCHOOL of Management

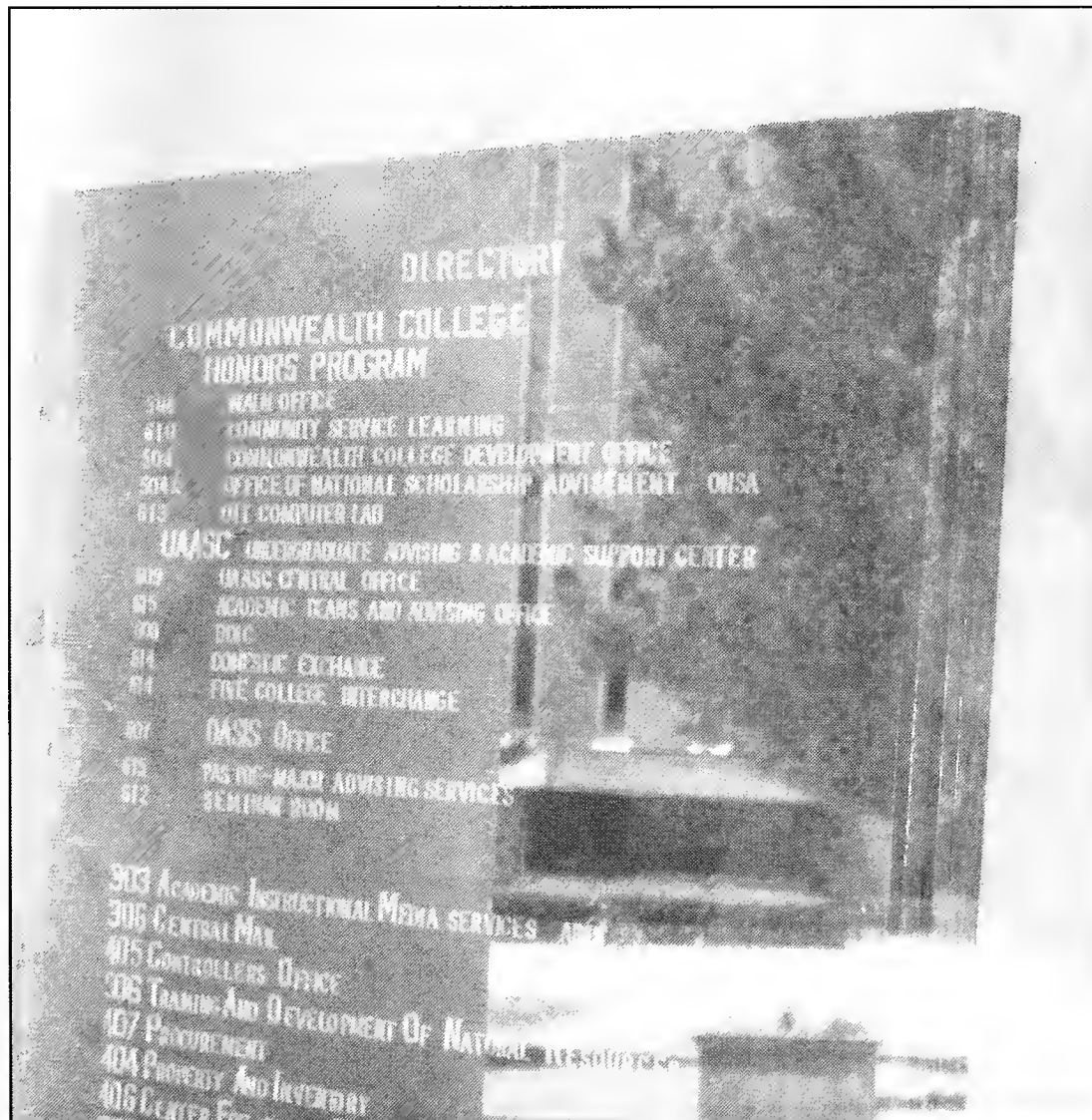
As one of the premier majors on campus, the School of Management houses six majors; Accounting and Information Systems, Finance and Operations Management, Marketing, Management, Hospitality and Tourism Management, and Sport Management.

Thomas O'Brien, the dean of the School of Management, feels it is "our aim is to be recognized on campus, within the larger University system, and throughout the Commonwealth for leadership in the field of management."

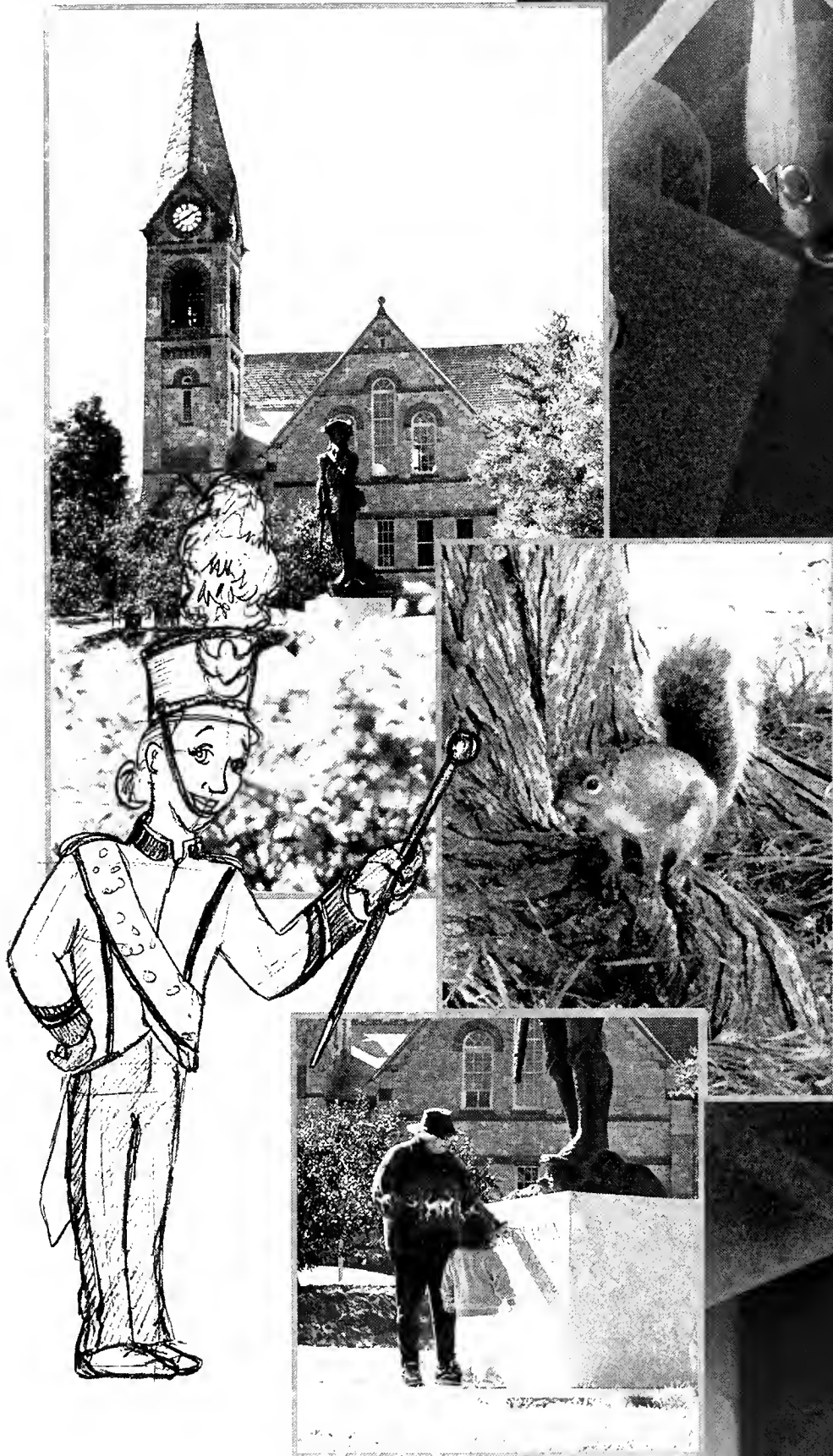


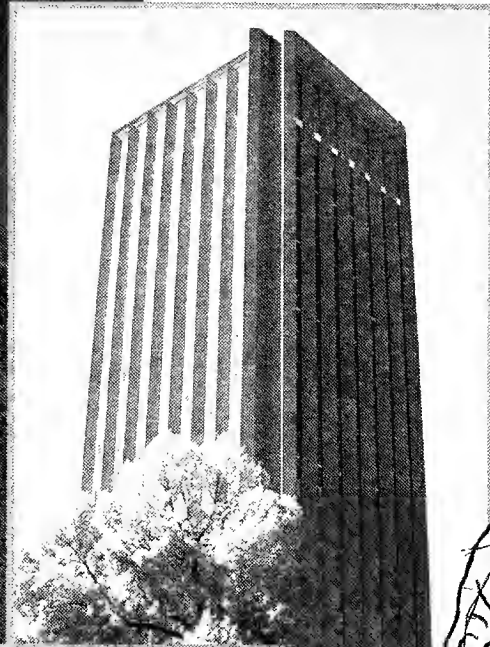
Commonwealth College

The Commonwealth College is home to the honors program for undergraduate students at UMASS. The administration, faculty and students involved in this college pride themselves in a love for learning and a dedication to the community. Many opportunities are provided through Commonwealth College, including scholarships and internships. Linda Slakey is the dean, leading the administration in advising and shaping the academic careers of honors students.



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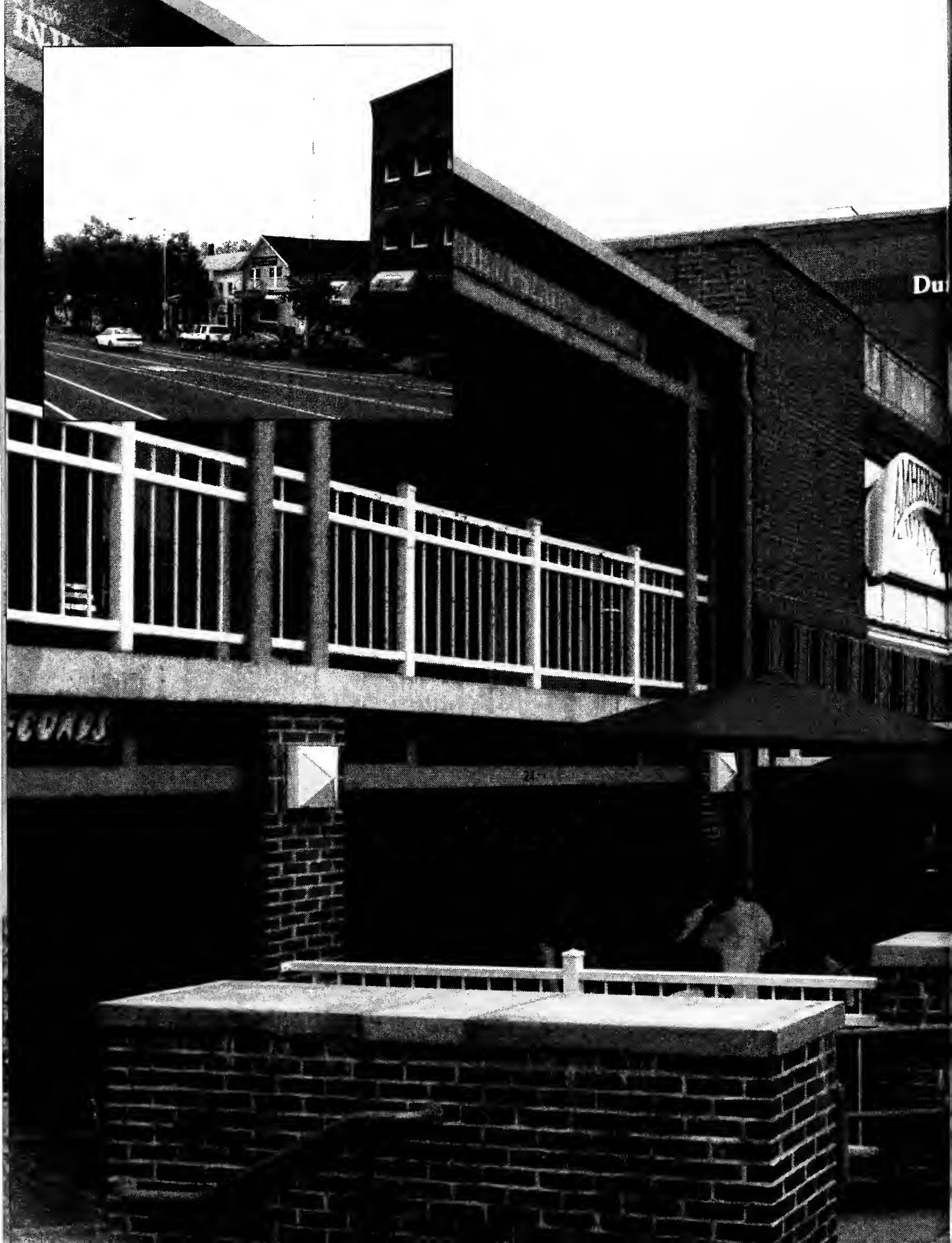


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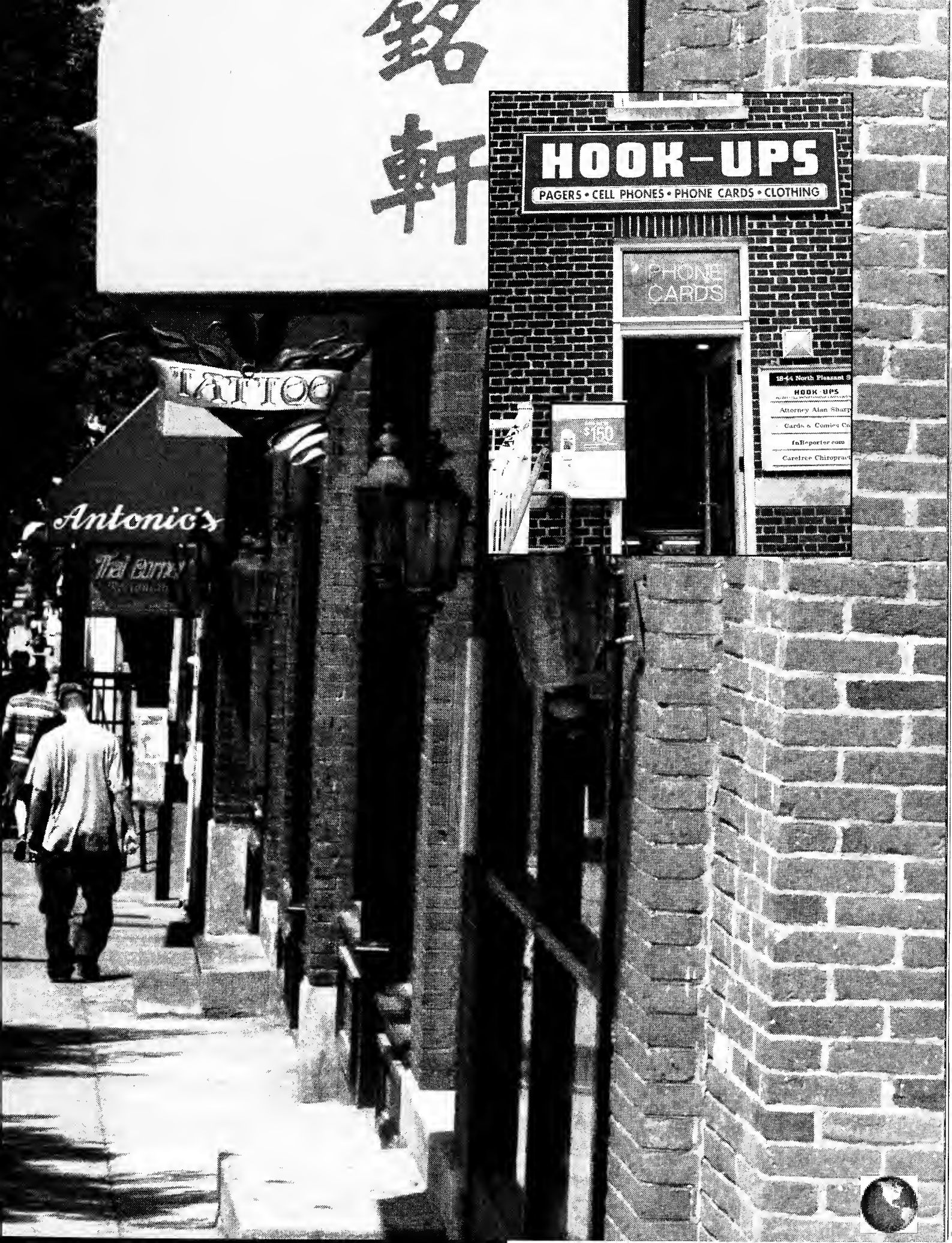
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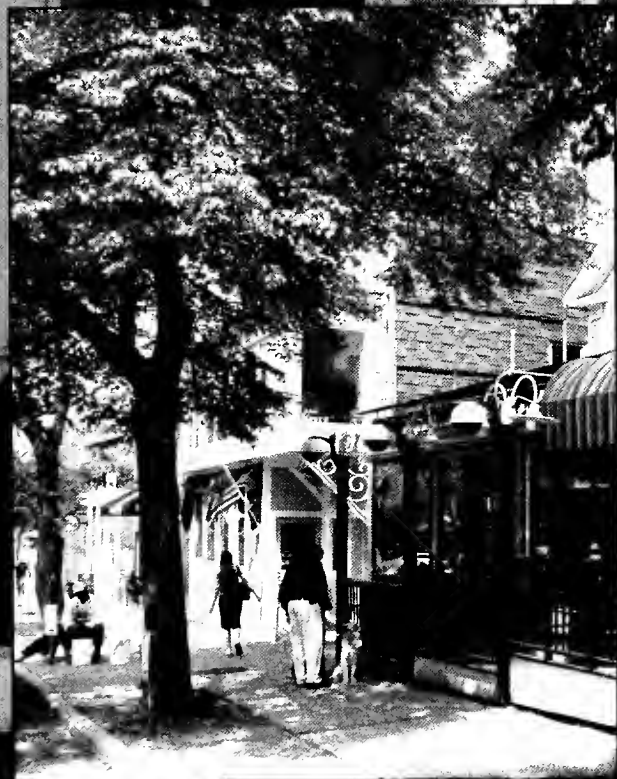
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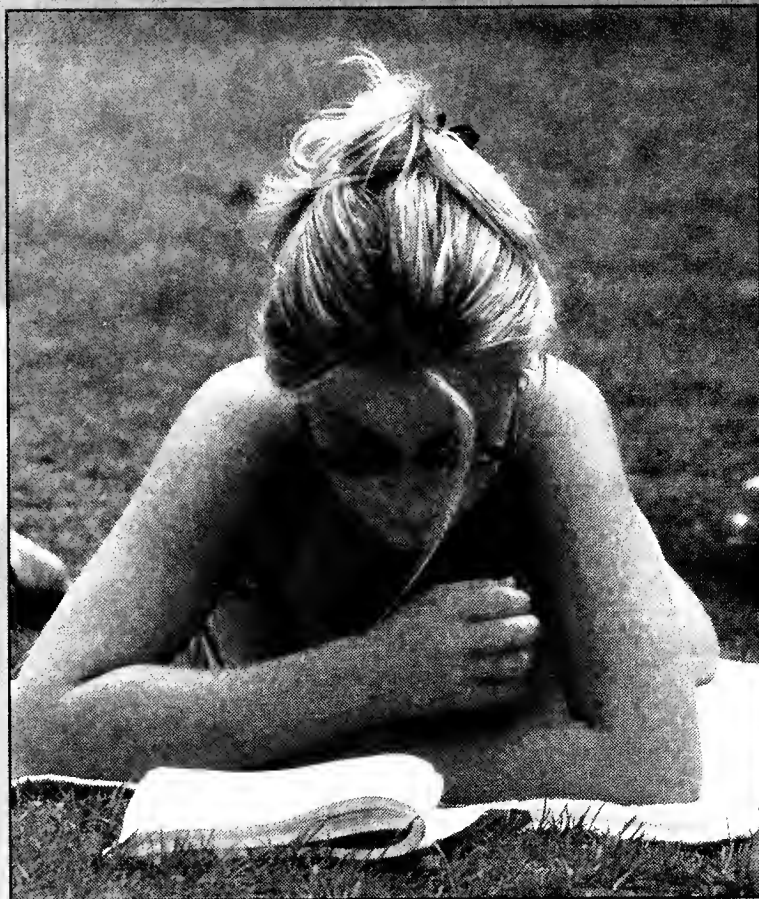
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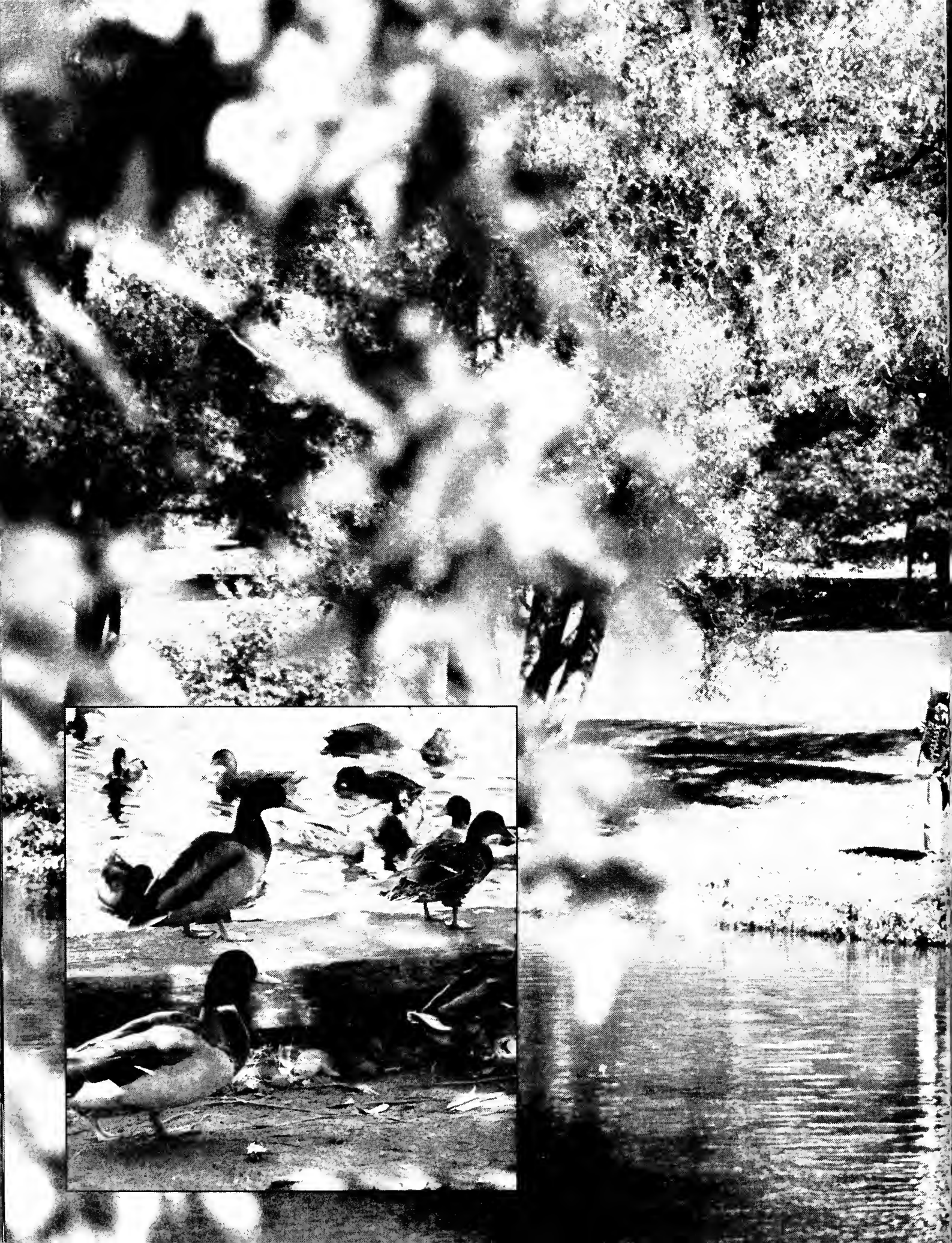


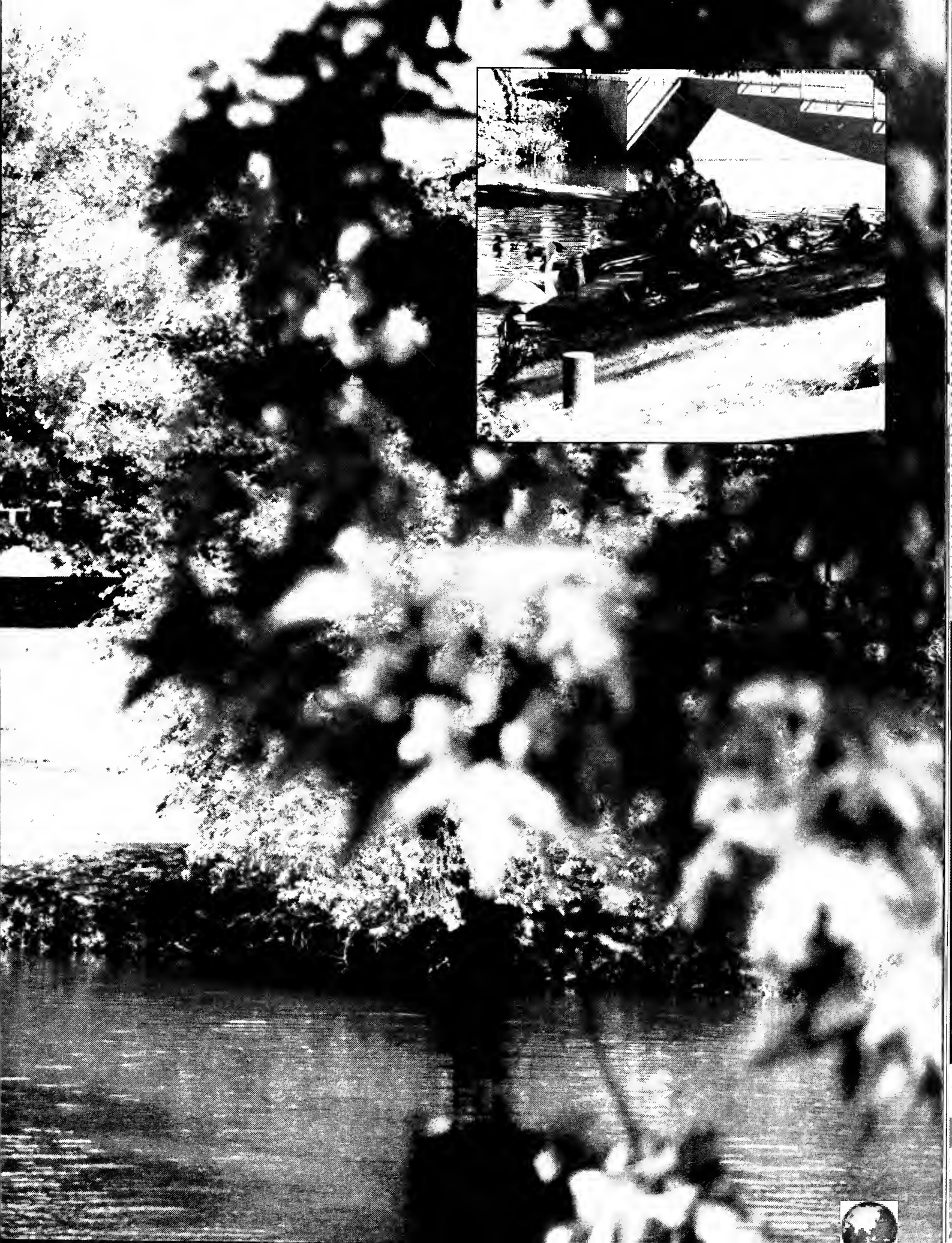




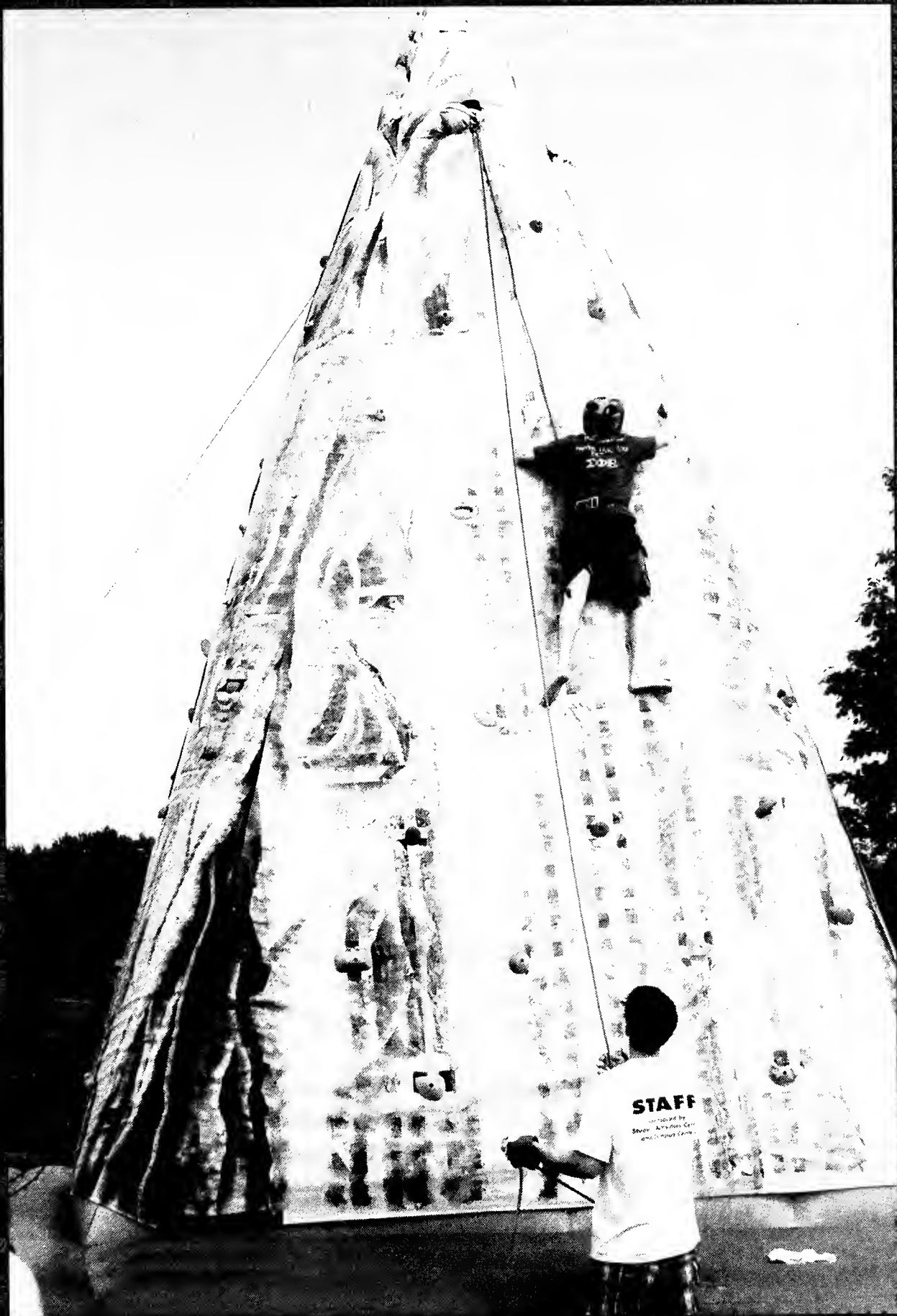
























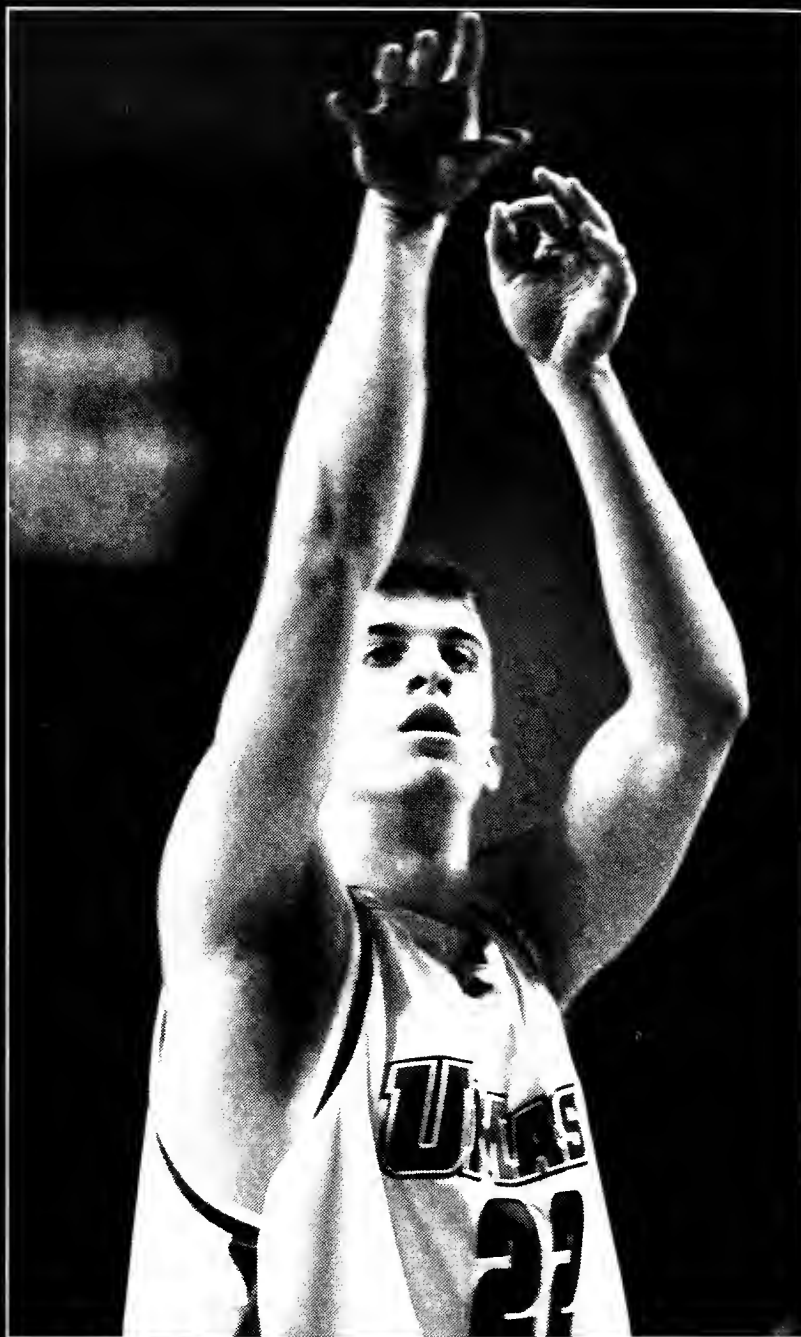
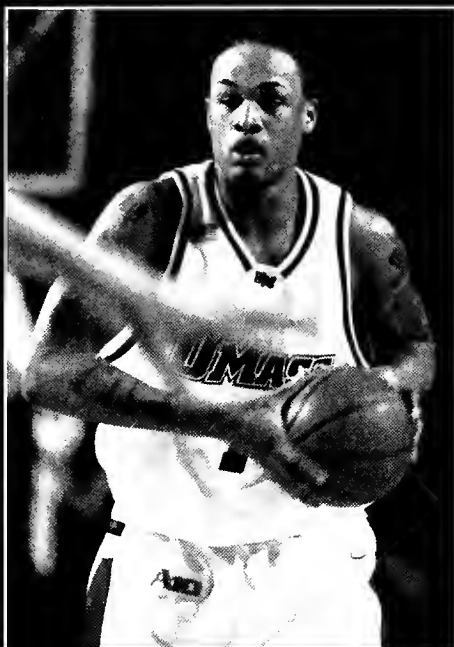
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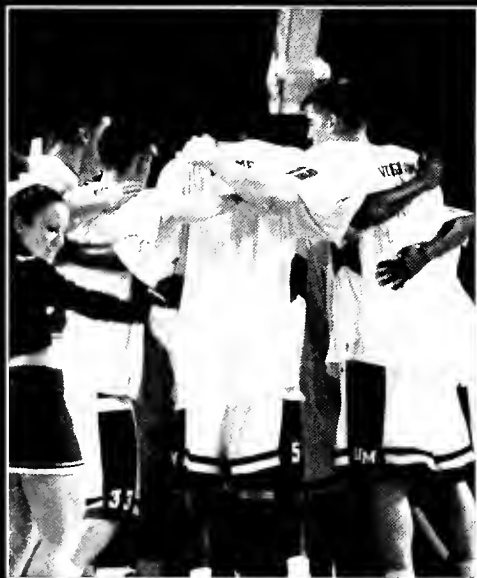
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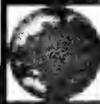




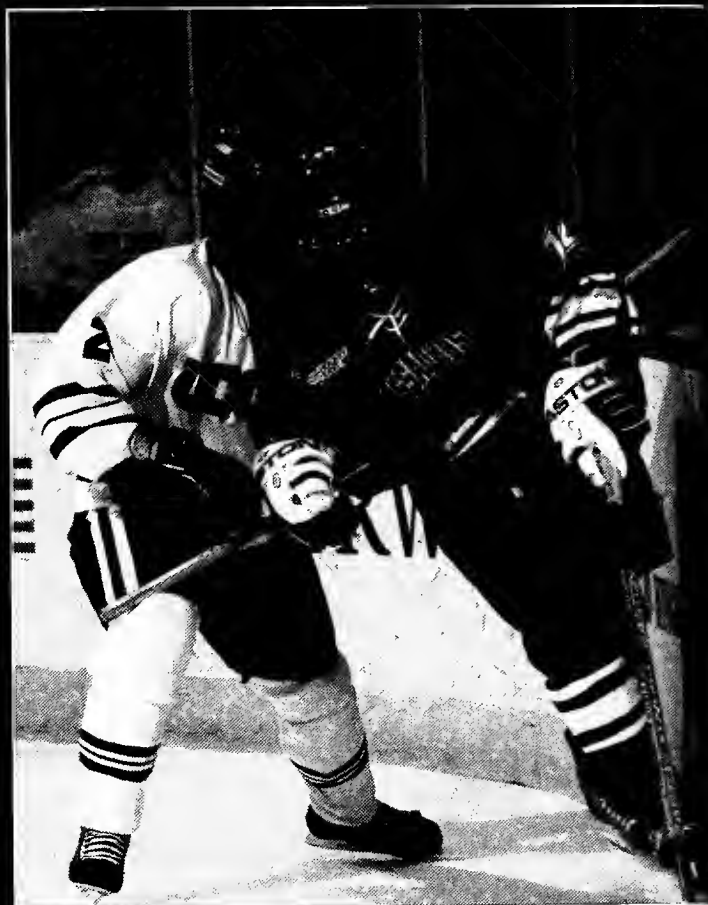
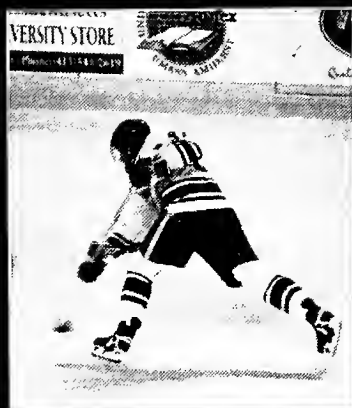
Men's Basketball

The Minutemen, while not having a particularly outstanding record, had a good 2003-04 season. Individual players who performed well this year were senior guard Anthony Anderson and sophomore Rashaun Freeman who was named Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Year. Freshmen Art Bowers and Maurice Maxwell were also outstanding, proving to be great additions to the team. Men's basketball closed the season with a record of 4-12 in the Atlantic 10.





UMASS fans cheered the Hockey Minutemen through an exceptional 2003-04 season. Head coach Don Cahoon led the team to an outstanding record in Hockey East of 12-9-3. Senior defenseman Thomas Pöck, junior wide receiver Jason Peebler and sophomore goalie Gabe Winer all performed very well, helping to carry the team to victory. Another remarkable player this season was sophomore Stephen Werner who was chosen for the roster of the 2004 United States National Junior Team. He played a large part in the team's winning the title in the World Junior Championships, a first for the U.S.

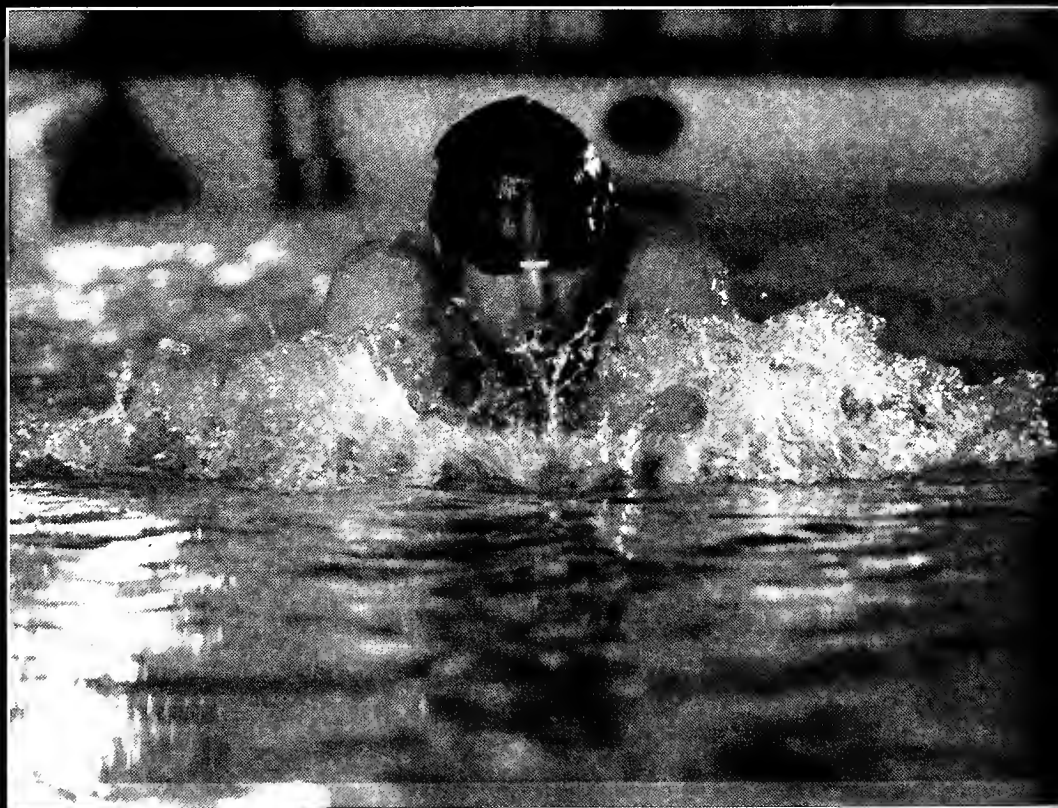


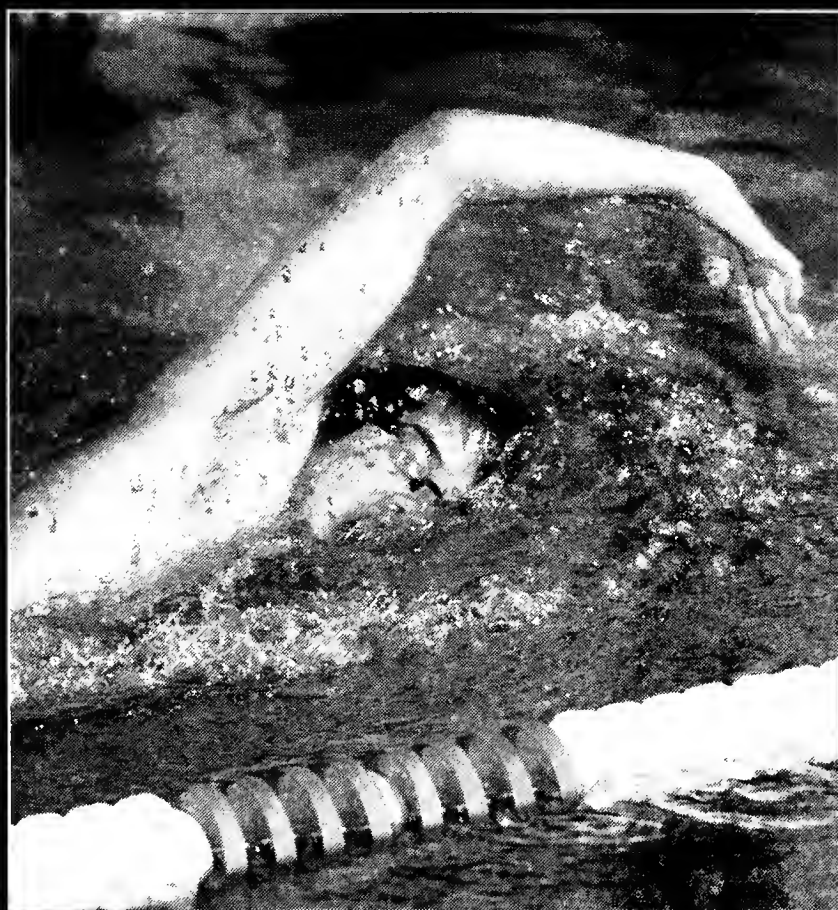
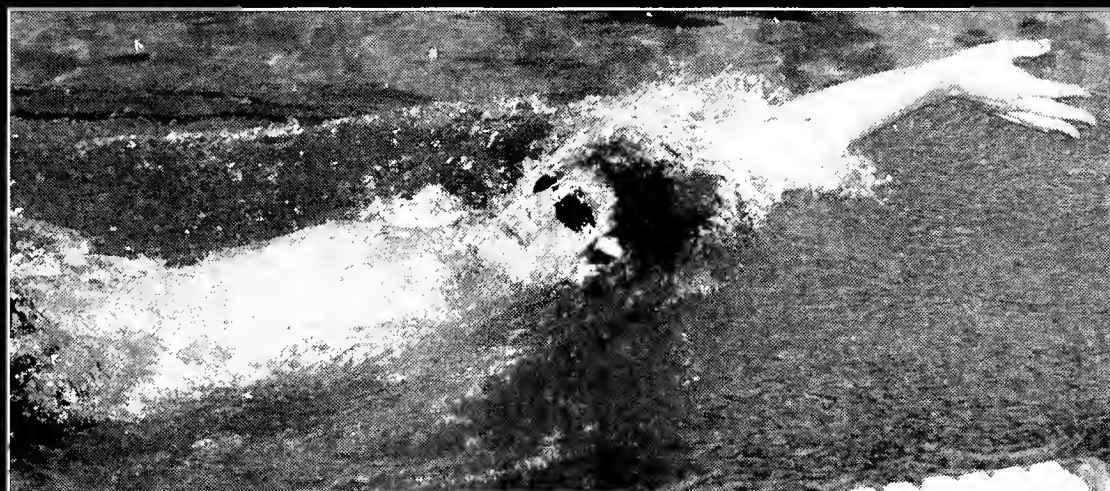


Swimming



□□□□□□□□ The men's swimming team won their fourth straight Atlantic 10 Conference Championship this year. Tri-Captains Sean Collins, Pete Tawczynski and Connor Townsend led the team to a 4-1 record, and ten swimmers were chosen for the Atlantic 10 Conference team. This excellence is no doubt due, in large part, to coach Russ Yarworth who was named Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year for the fifth consecutive year. In addition to the many remarkable swimmers, diver Logan Alomar had an excellent season under Coach Mandy Hixon, competing at the NCAA Zone A Diving Regionals.





Bob Newcomb coached the women's swimming team through a great season. With a record of 3-3, the Minutewomen were led by co-captains Diana Alberti and Lauren Rowell. Four swimmers and one diver were chosen for the Atlantic 10 Conference team. The divers also had a great season coached by Mandy Hixon, named Atlantic 10 Women's Diving Coach of the Year.

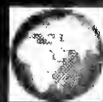
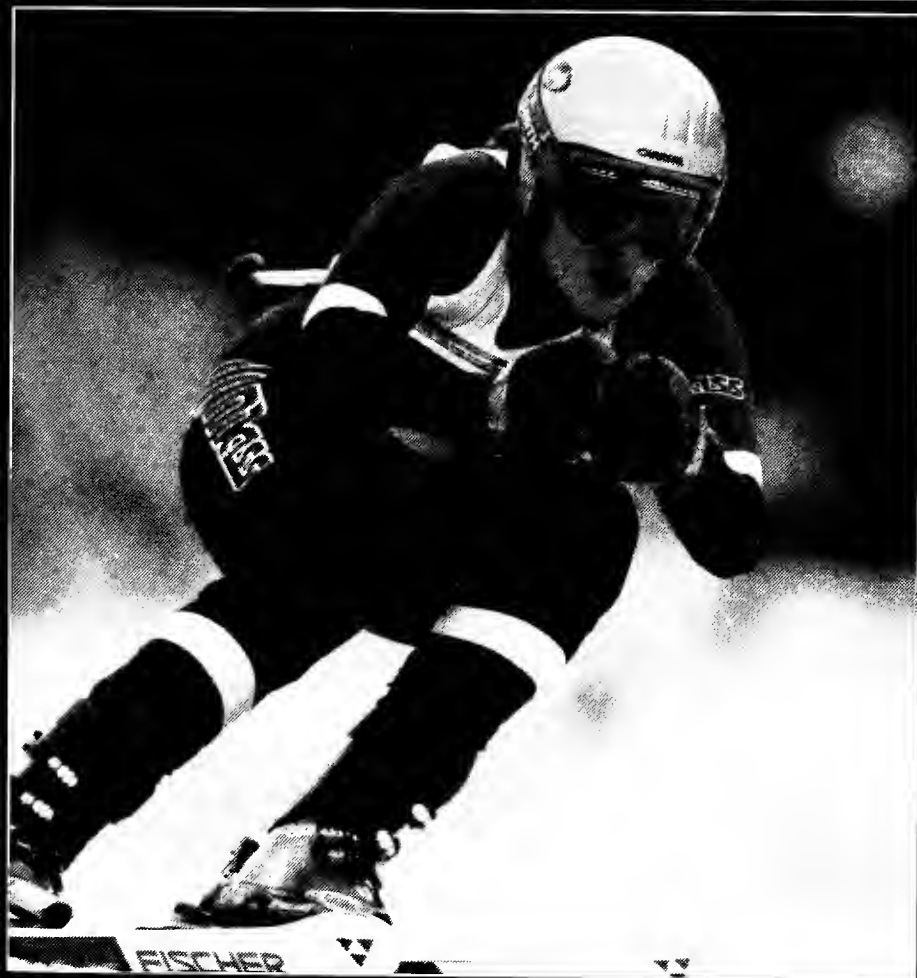


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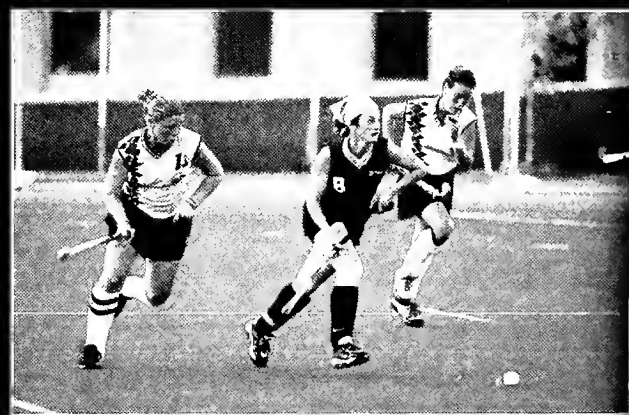
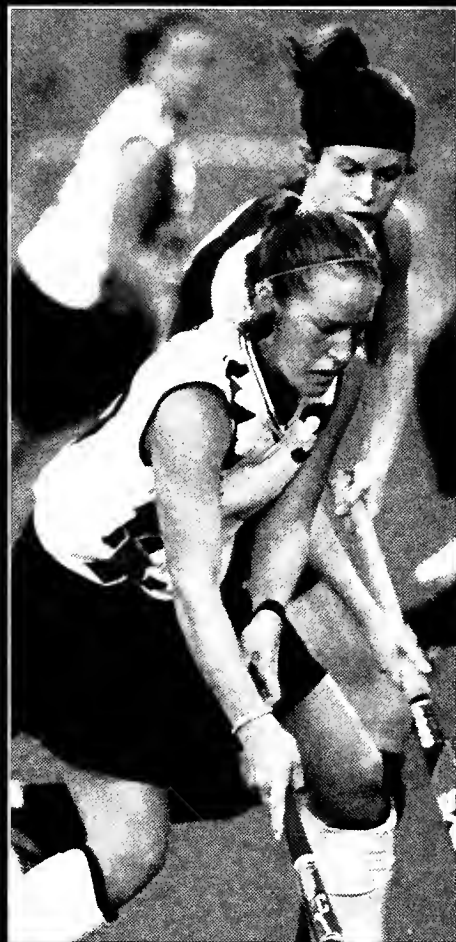
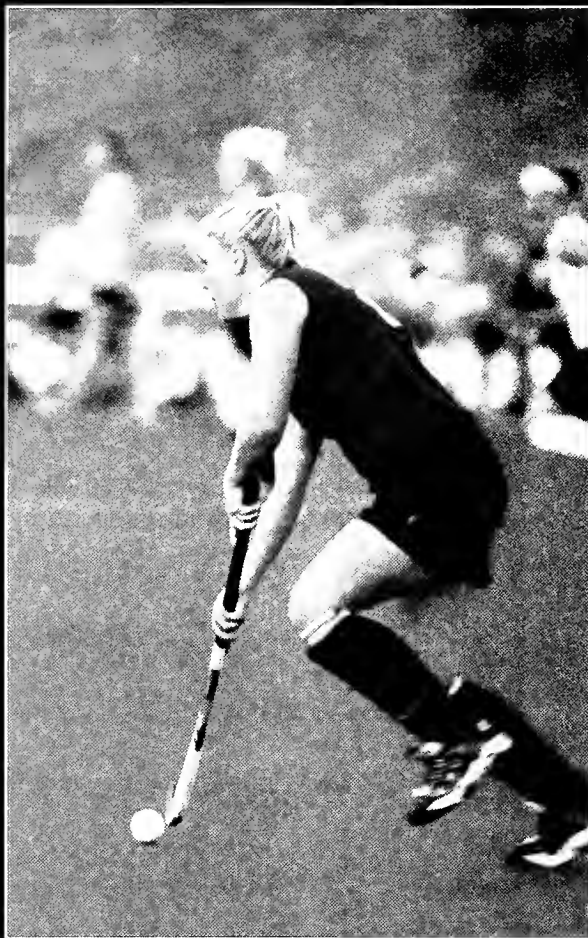
UMASS skiing had an excellent 2003-04 season under first year coach Ken Thoman. Former member of the Minutemen skiers, Thoman took over for very successful ski coach Igor Vanovac. Freshman Rush Hawkins proved to be one of the strongest competitors, winning almost every race in which he participated and ranking number one in the Eastern Collegiate Ski Conference. Other outstanding skiers this season were Senior captain David Pomeroy and Sophomore Pat Bachant. At Waterville Valley, New Hampshire, the Minutemen had their best performance, placing first out of sixteen teams at the USCSA Eastern Regionals. At the USCSA Nationals at Sugarloaf Mountain in Carrabassett Valley, Maine, both Hawkins and Pomeroy were named first team All-America selection in the Giant Slalom.

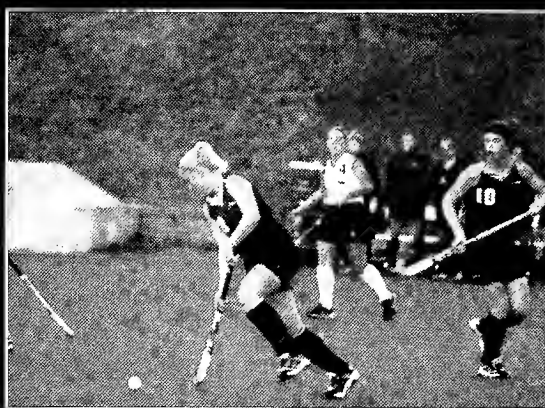


The Minutewomen skiers were outstanding this winter with the help of first season coach Ken Thoman. Some great competitors in women's skiing this year were freshman Ashley Maxfield, sophomore Caitlin Doughty and Shaleighne Collins, also a sophomore. Thanks to some great performances and many first places, the team ranked fifth place at the USCSA Eastern Regionals in Waterville Valley, New Hampshire. The Minutewomen also performed well at national level, ending the season ranking third out of eighteen teams at the USCSA Nationals competition.

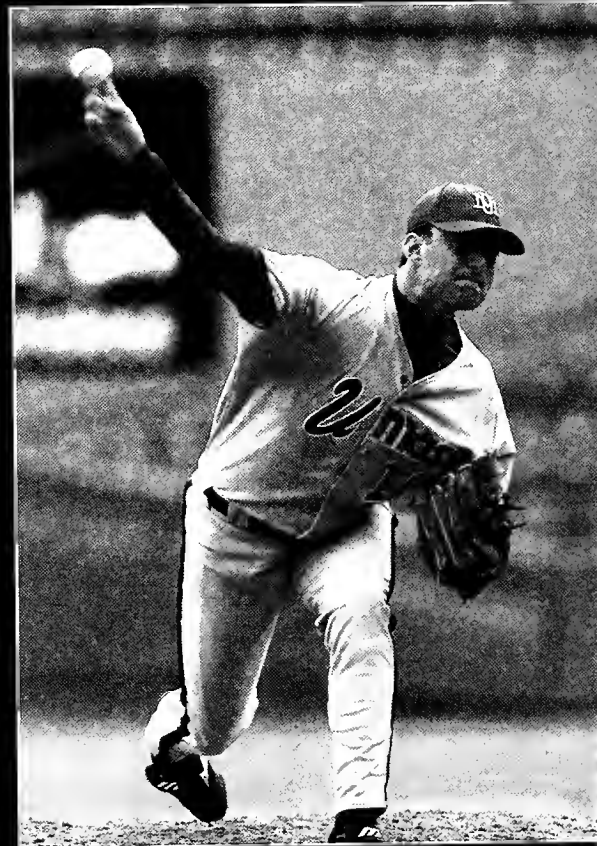
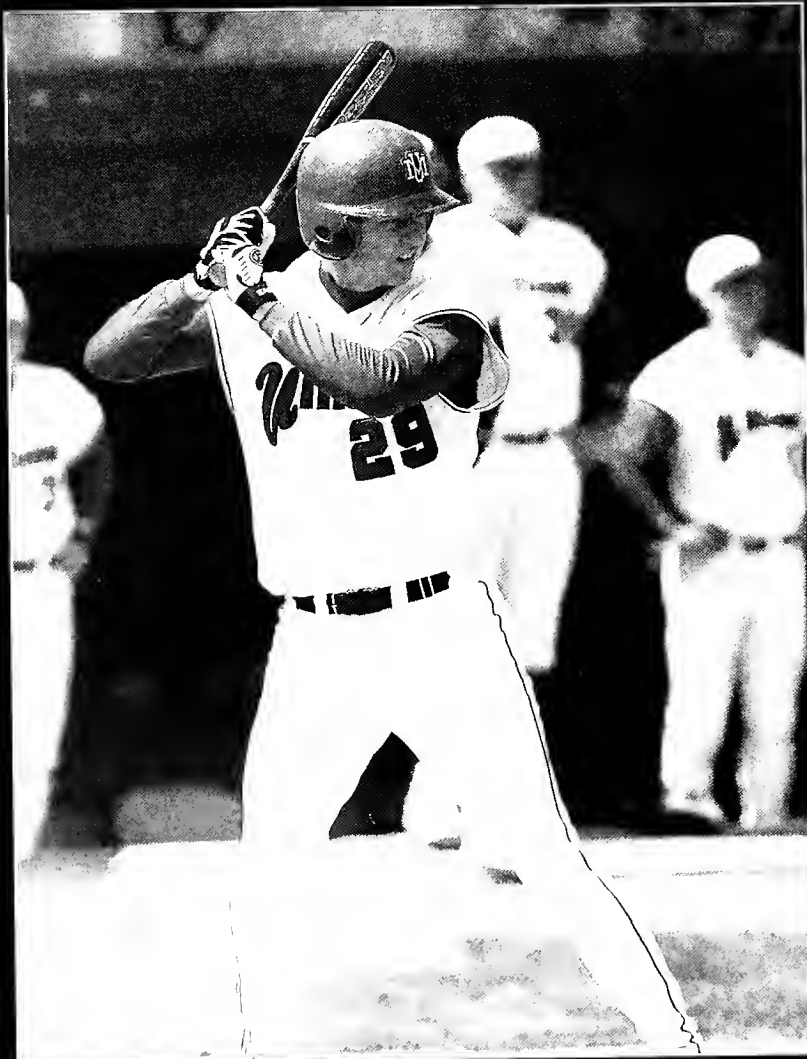
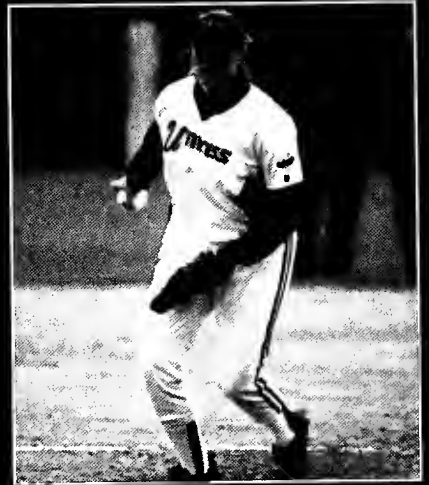


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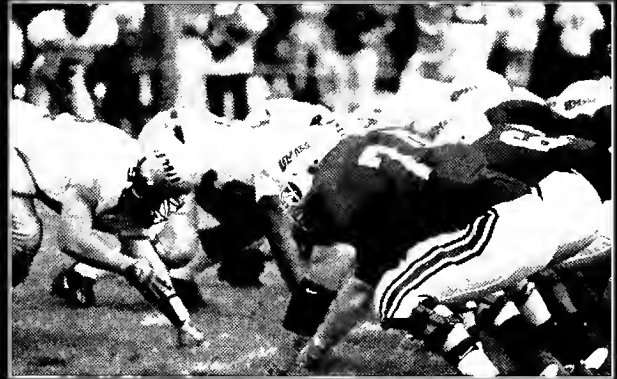
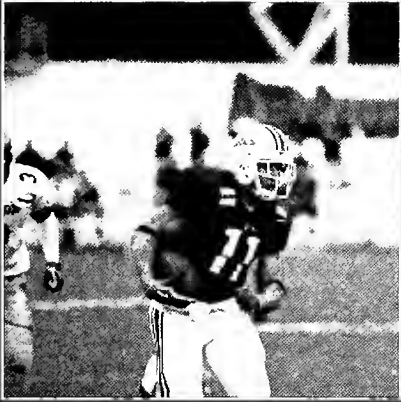
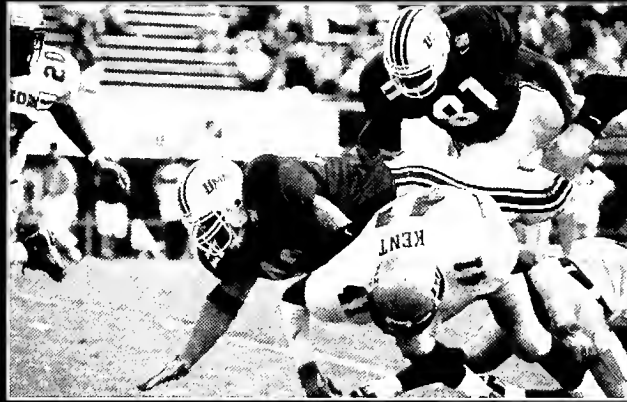
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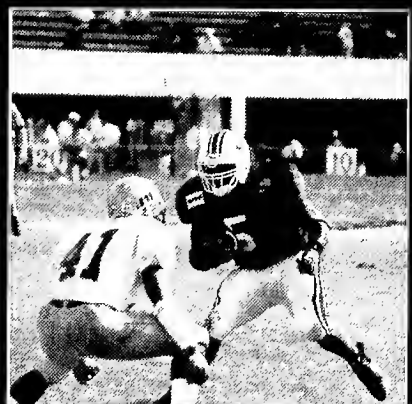
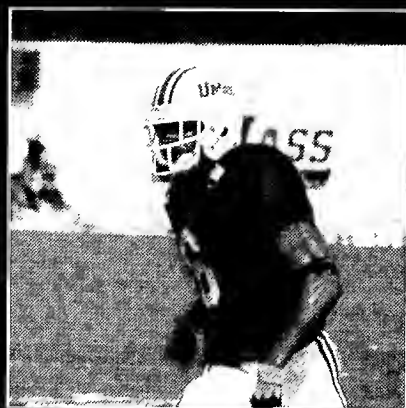
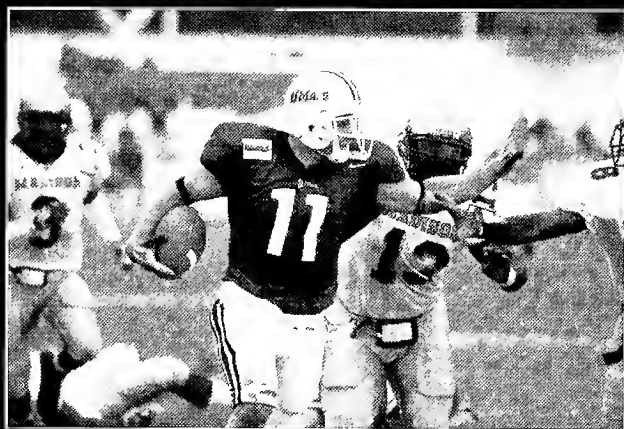
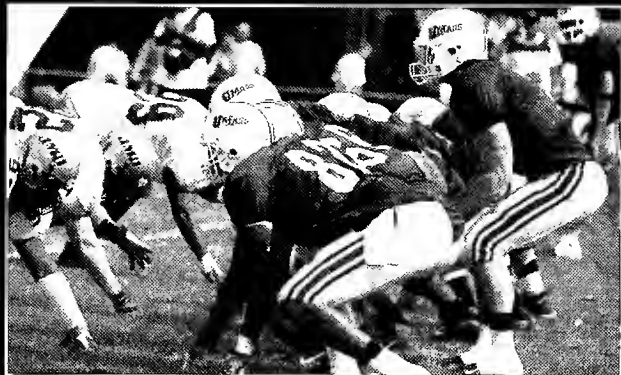


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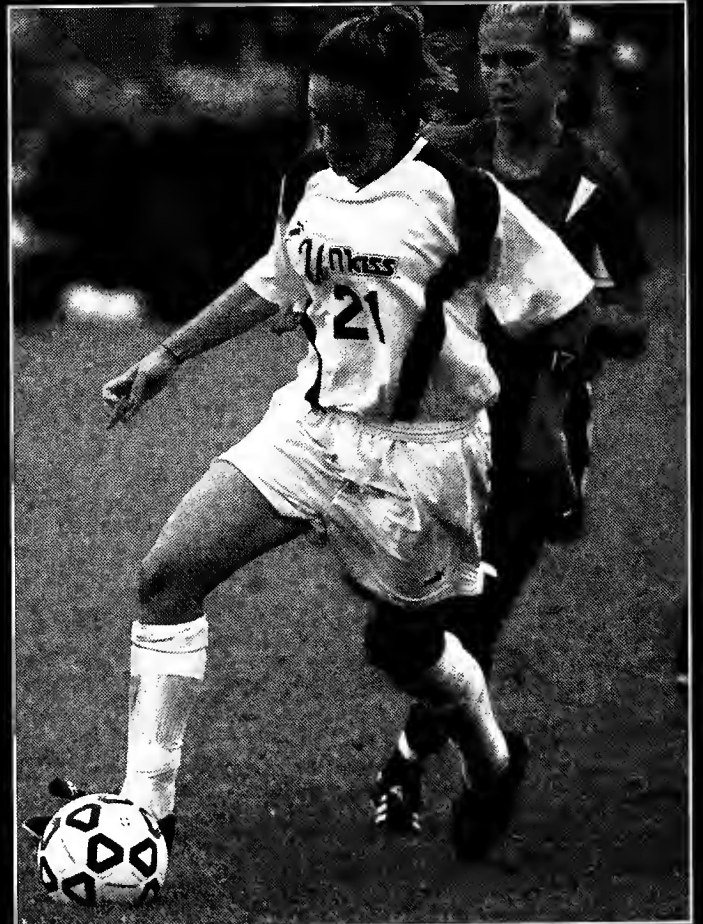
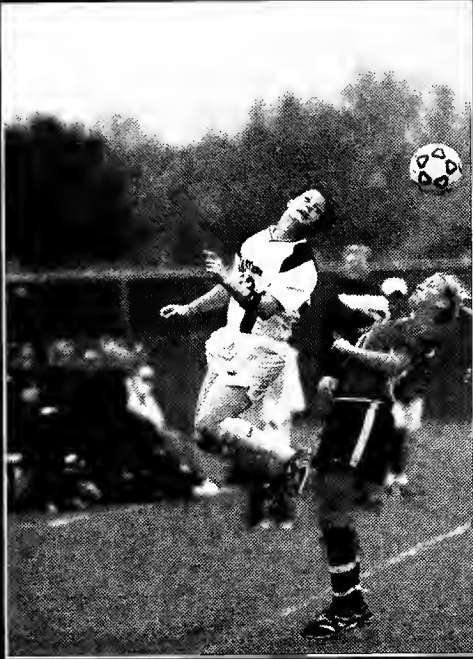


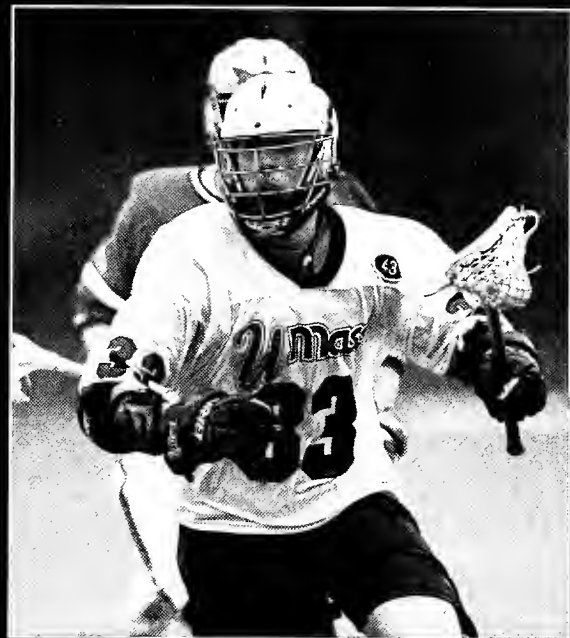
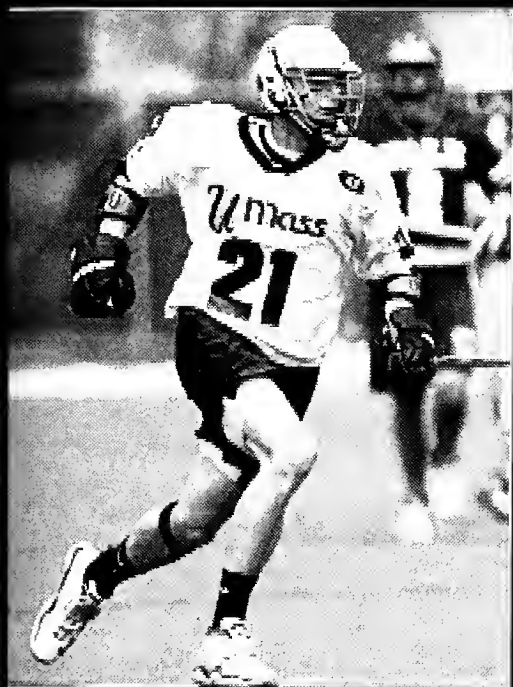
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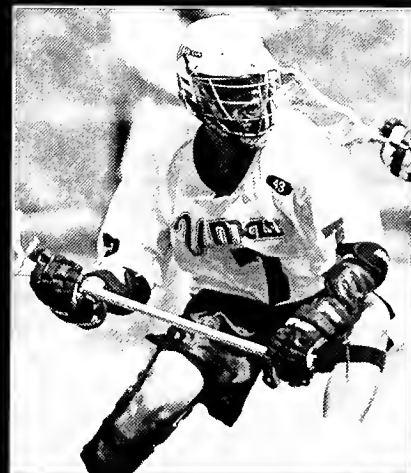
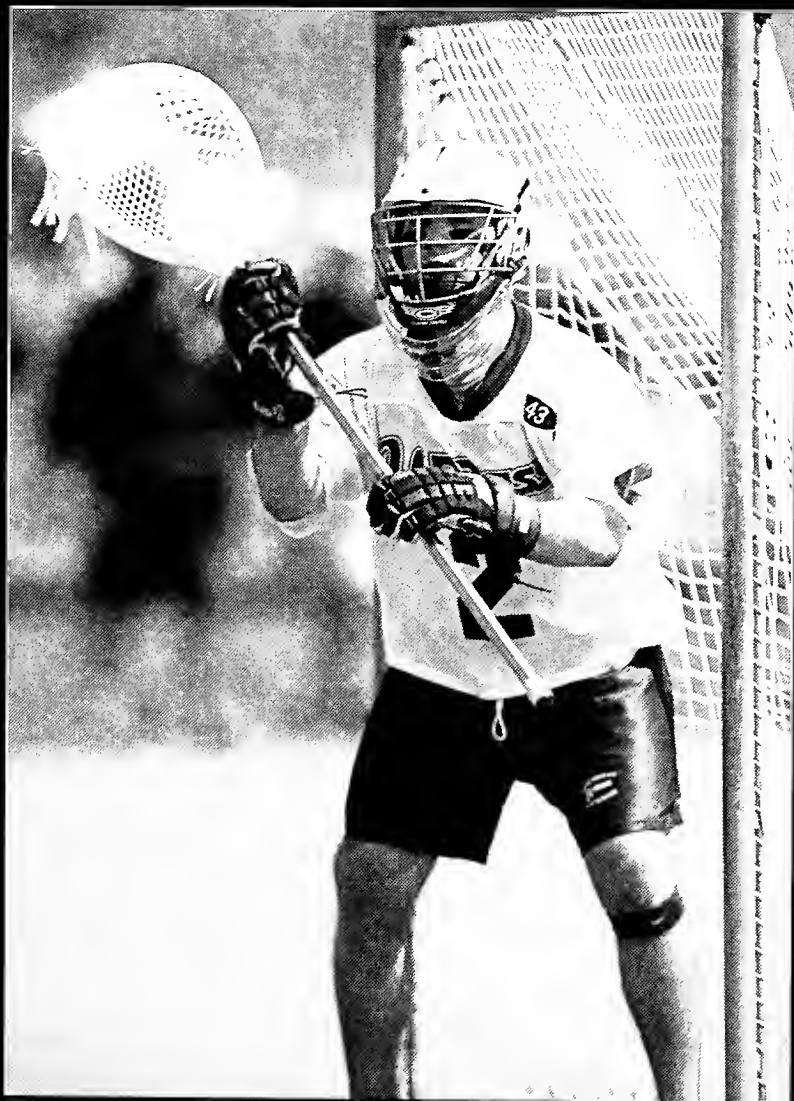


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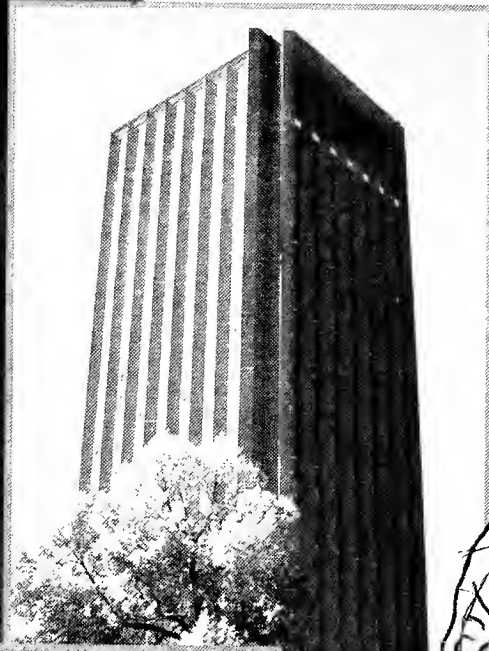


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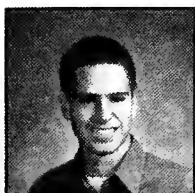
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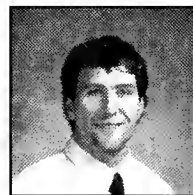
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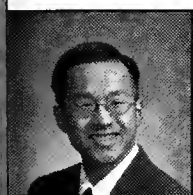
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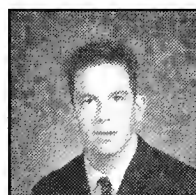
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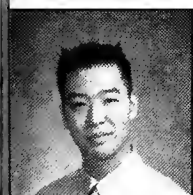
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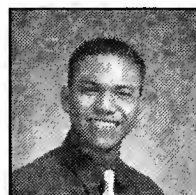
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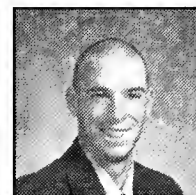
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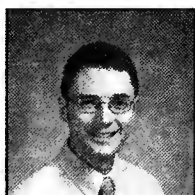
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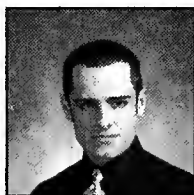
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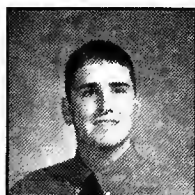
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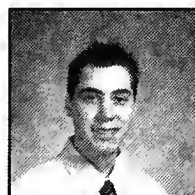
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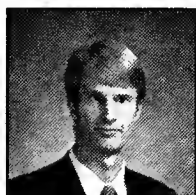
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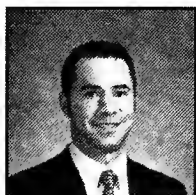
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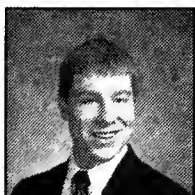
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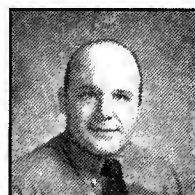
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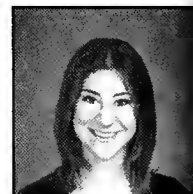
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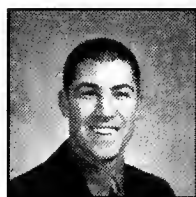
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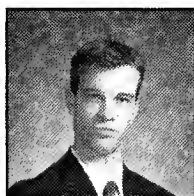
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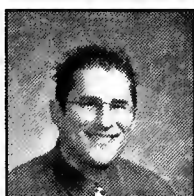
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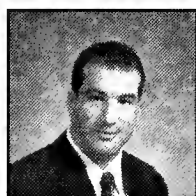
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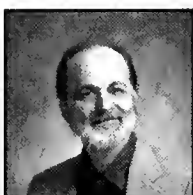
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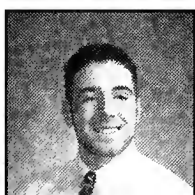
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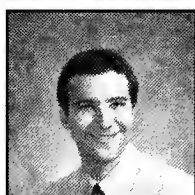
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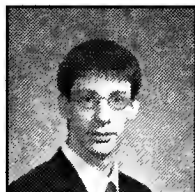
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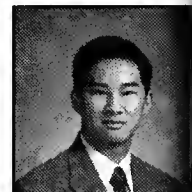
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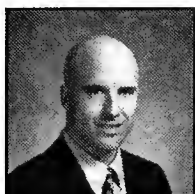
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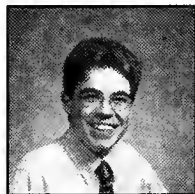
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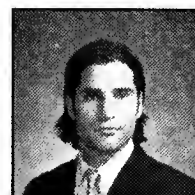
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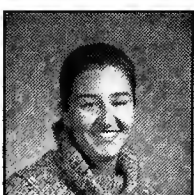
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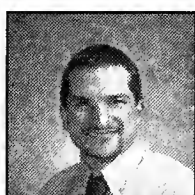
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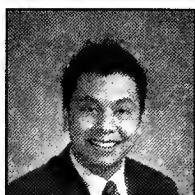
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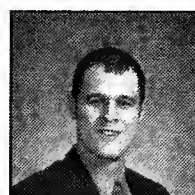
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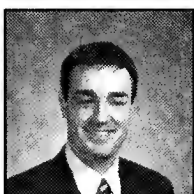
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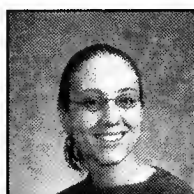
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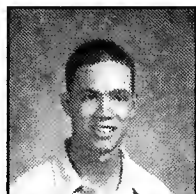
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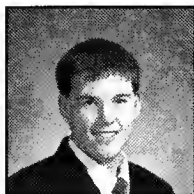
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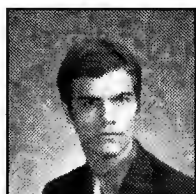
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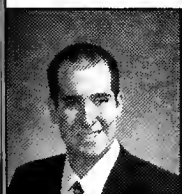
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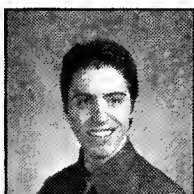
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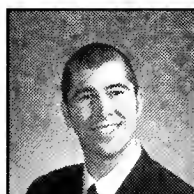
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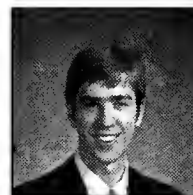
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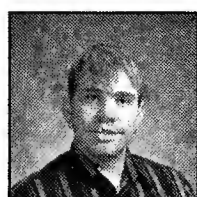
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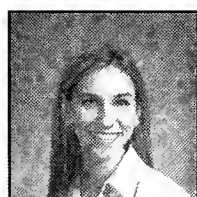
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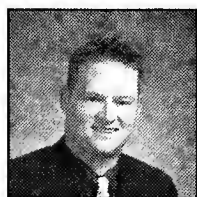
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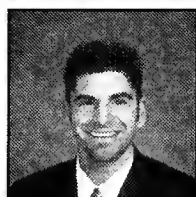
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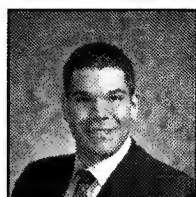
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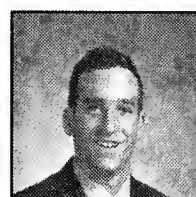
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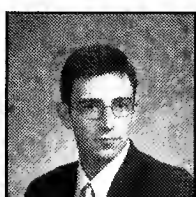
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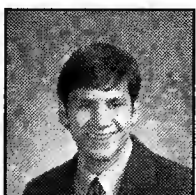
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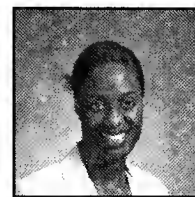
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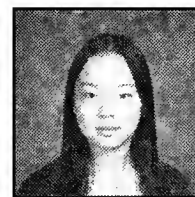
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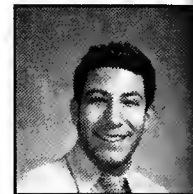
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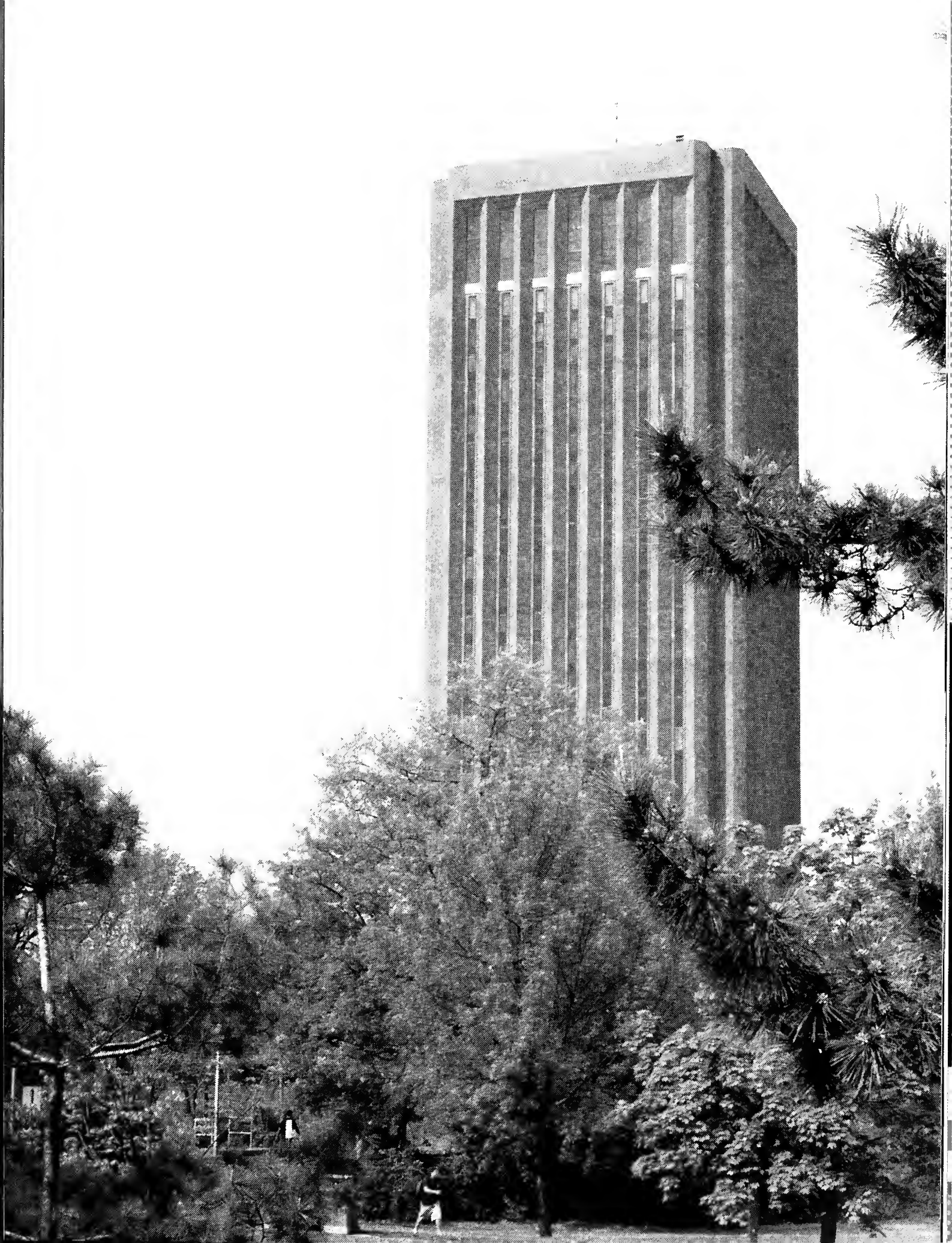
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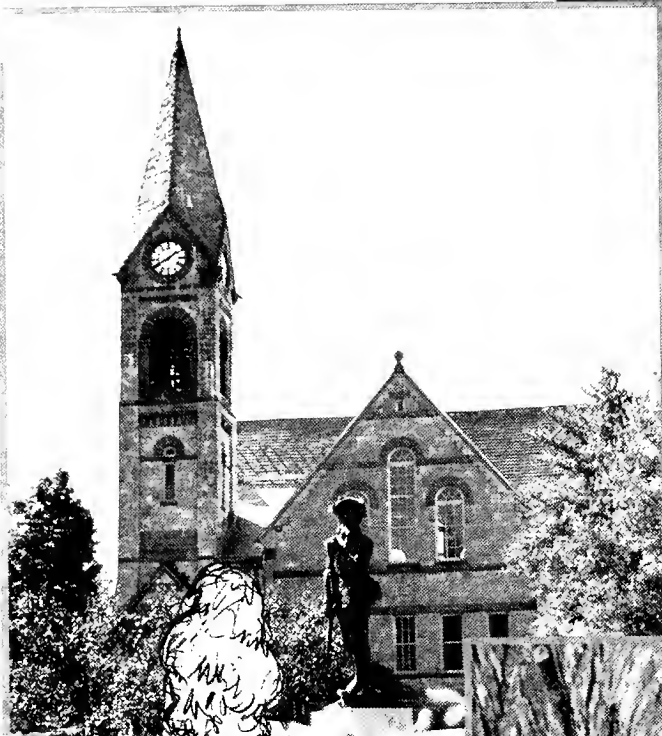
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“A diamond is a chunk of coal that God made under pressure.”

Renee Locks

With Love and Pride,
Mom, Dad, Jessica,
Abigail & Charlie

Jacquelyn and the Class of 2004,

May you all walk with love, happiness, and success through the following years.

Jacquelyn, you are so special and so loved. We hope the years ahead brings you all that you desire. We are very proud of your achievement.

Love,

Dad and Mom Fourgerel



Melissa Avidano

Dear Melissa,
Caring, sassy, strong and bright.
These are words that describe you just right.
Your intelligence and beauty are apparent in all you do,
We love you so much and always wish the best for you.
We wish you a happy, peaceful, joyful, love-filled life full
of wonderful accomplishments. Congratulations! Love,
Dad, Mom, Hal, Craig, Jane and Ryan

Jonathan Starr

Jonathan

We are so proud of you
and your accomplish-
ments. You are truly a
special person.

We know that you will
excel in all your future
endeavors.

We love you very much
Mom, Dad and Matthew

John Paul Lukomski Jr.



*There is nothing
Like a Son
To make your
Dreams come true
Look at all
You have done
Now that you are
Twenty-two!!
We've loved you
From the start
And no matter
What you do
Remember,
This comes
From our heart
Johnny,
We're so Very
Proud of You!!
All our Love,
Mom, Dad &
Stefanie*



ROBIN ELIZABETH ESTABROOK



ROBIN,

Life stretching out before you
brims with exciting opportu-
nities, tantalizing possibilities.
Take your time, make good
choices, but most of all be
sure to do what you love, as
Joseph Campbell said, follow

your bliss, because you only go around once, as
best we can figure, that is. Continue to believe
in yourself and trust in your dreams because
your instincts are sound and sure, as your heart is
forever and pure.

You have been a
blessing in our lives.

Love Mom &
Dad, David &
Laura (& Elfie)



Kristen Cataldo

Congratulations Kristen.
We are so proud of you
and your achievements.
May your future always
be happy and success-
ful.

We love you,
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"May today mark the beginning of many new joys and accomplishments...go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined."

We are so proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad and Meredith

Michael Goldberg

To our dear son Michael,
Congratulations on your 2004 college graduation. We are proud of your achievements. We love you and always stand by you. Launch your dreams, watch them rise, and let them take you to the skies.

Love, Mom and Dad

Matthew Winters



May your day be filled with blessings
Like the sun that lights the sky,
And may you always have the courage
To spread your wings and fly!

-Irish Proverb

Congratulations Matt on four great years! We love you and are so proud of all your hardwork and efforts!
Love,
Dad, Mom, Caitlin, Meaghan and Hailey

Shawn Pleickhardt



Shawn,

It's hard to believe you just graduated college. It seems like only yesterday you were taking your first steps. From the very first step you took and every step since you have always made us so proud. You are a wonderful young man who we will accomplish everything you set out to do.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Heather, Corinne and Brittany

Joshua Coates



Dear Josh,
It's easy to believe that you traded being an imaginary knight in shining armor from centuries ago for the present day version. We're so proud that you want to continue your studies and training to become a paramedic and firefighter. Thank you for all your hard work and great achievements at U Mass.

Love,

Dad, Mom, Nathan and
your grandparents

Elizabeth Ciotola



Elizabeth,

We are so proud of your accomplishments. You have grown into a lovely young woman who is not only loved, but is respected and admired. May all of your dreams become reality. We wish you a lifetime of success and happiness

We Love You.

Mom, Dad and Chris



From left to right: Jose Vega ('04), Mike Frempong('04), Karla Donato ('01), Yuko Asakawa ('02), Shakuwra Shaw ('04) and Kurt Edwards ('04)

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You have what it takes to achieve great things for yourself and the island of St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands

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Plus the love of your classmates - the Good Hope School Community, Dr. Batenga (pediatrician), Dr. Afred L. Anduze (ophthalmologist), Dr. Walter Pederse, Jr. (orthopedic Surgeon) and a devoted family who all believe in you.

- Love Mom & the entire family circle

“Wisdom is the principle thing: therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding. Exalt her, and she shall promote thee: she shall bring thee to honour, when thou dost embrace her. She shall give to thine head an ornament of grace: a crown of glory shall she deliver to thee.”

Proverbs 5 Verse 7-9



*Congratulations Amy,
Our love and pride surround you. Our faith and
confidence in all you do. Health, happiness and suc-
cess to follow you.*

*All our love,
Mom, Dad, Matt and Nana*



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They were the most memorable years of your life. And while you can never go back, you can still be a part of the UMass Amherst community and reconnect with your past.

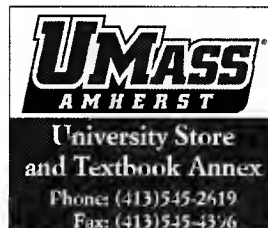
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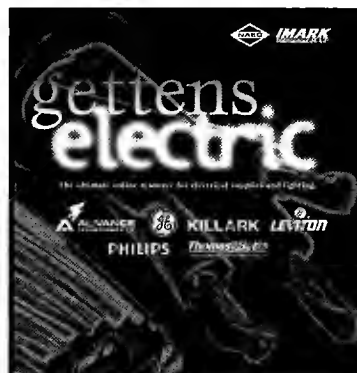
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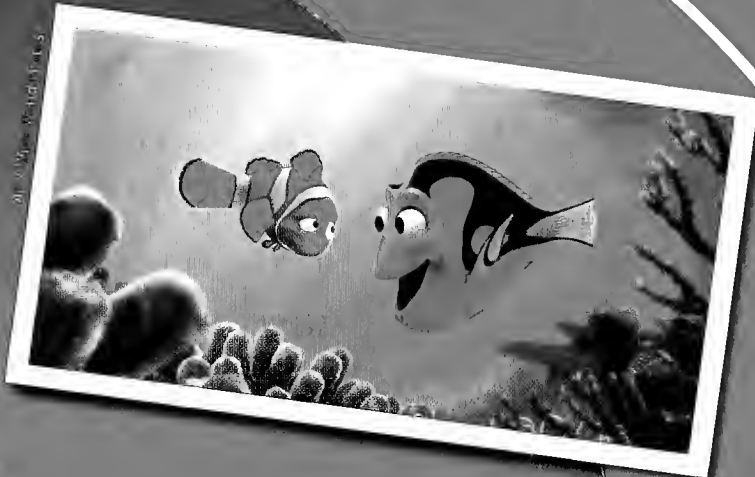
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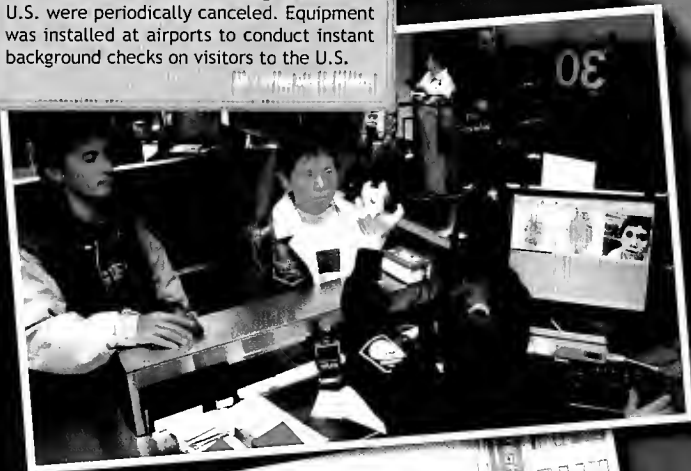


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National/International News

Terrorism was a constant threat worldwide. Bombings occurred in several Muslim nations with western ties. Flights into the U.S. were periodically canceled. Equipment was installed at airports to conduct instant background checks on visitors to the U.S.



Plans are in place for new construction on the site of the World Trade Center, which was destroyed on 9/11. If built, the Freedom Tower will reach 1,776 feet and become the tallest building in the world.



Concerns remained about the development of nuclear weapons by Iran and North Korea. However, Libya agreed to dismantle its nuclear program.



In January, a dangerous cold spell gripped the Northeast. The high demand for electricity led utility companies to warn residents of possible rolling blackouts.



A European heat wave killed more than 14,000 people in late summer. As illness and deaths increased, a crisis developed at French hospitals and funeral homes. French citizens were angered by the slow government response.

We found him! After eight months of searching, soldiers of the U.S. Army's 4th Infantry Division captured Saddam Hussein, former Iraqi dictator. Meanwhile, fighting continued between insurgents and coalition forces as it had since the fall of Iraq in April 2003.

A late December earthquake killed at least 25,000 people in Bam, Iran. Aid teams from 16 countries went to help, including volunteers from the U.S., which was not on friendly terms with Iran.



A blackout Aug. 14 left people from Maine to Michigan in the dark. People were trapped in elevators and on subways and traffic snarled, yet this hotel clerk continued to work.



The flu season arrived earlier and stronger than usual, leading to packed emergency rooms, closed schools and the deaths of some children.



National/International News



Arnold Schwarzenegger, the Austrian-born body-builder and star of the *The Terminator*, *Terminator 2 Judgement Day* and other action movies, unseated unpopular Gov. Gray Davis during an October recall election.



Former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean, left, became the first presidential candidate ever to use the internet as a fund-raising venue, including a blog to keep in touch with voters.

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John Allen Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo were found guilty in the Washington, D.C. sniper shootings. Meanwhile, at least a dozen shootings similar to those near Washington occurred near Columbus, Ohio.

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The nation followed the case of Scott Peterson, who was to be tried in the deaths of his wife, Lacy, and their unborn son. Lacy's disappearance Dec. 24, 2002, sparked a massive search in the Modesto, Calif., area. Both bodies washed up on shore in April 2003.

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A magnitude-6.5 earthquake was felt in December from San Francisco to Los Angeles, killing three people and destroying historic buildings in Paso Robles, including the wooden cupola that housed the old two-story clock tower.

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Celebrations in Vatican City in October marked the 25th anniversary of the papacy of Pope John Paul II. During the occasion, the 83-year-old pope beatified Mother Teresa, the nun who devoted most of her life to caring for the sick and destitute in Calcutta.

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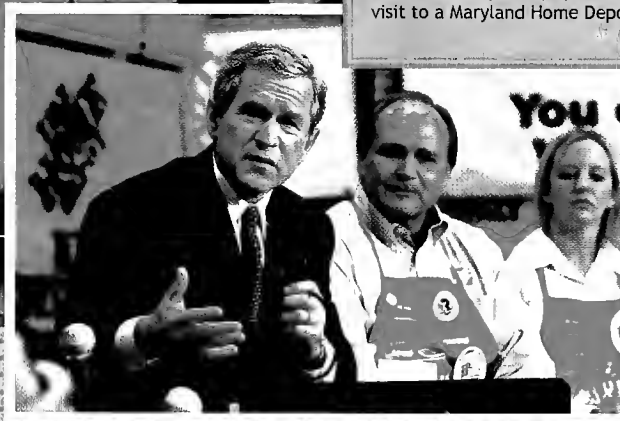
Nations made preparations in case the virus SARS (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome) decided to return this winter. SARS, a flu-like illness, began in early 2003 in Asia, where many people wear face masks for protection.

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An improving economy in late 2003 sparked hope for the nearly nine million unemployed Americans. President George W. Bush continued to offer reassurance that the economy was picking up, such as during his visit to a Maryland Home Depot store.

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More than 20 people died, at least 1,100 people lost their homes and thousands were evacuated as California wildfires roared from the Simi Valley south to San Diego in the fall. Schools closed and airports were shut down.

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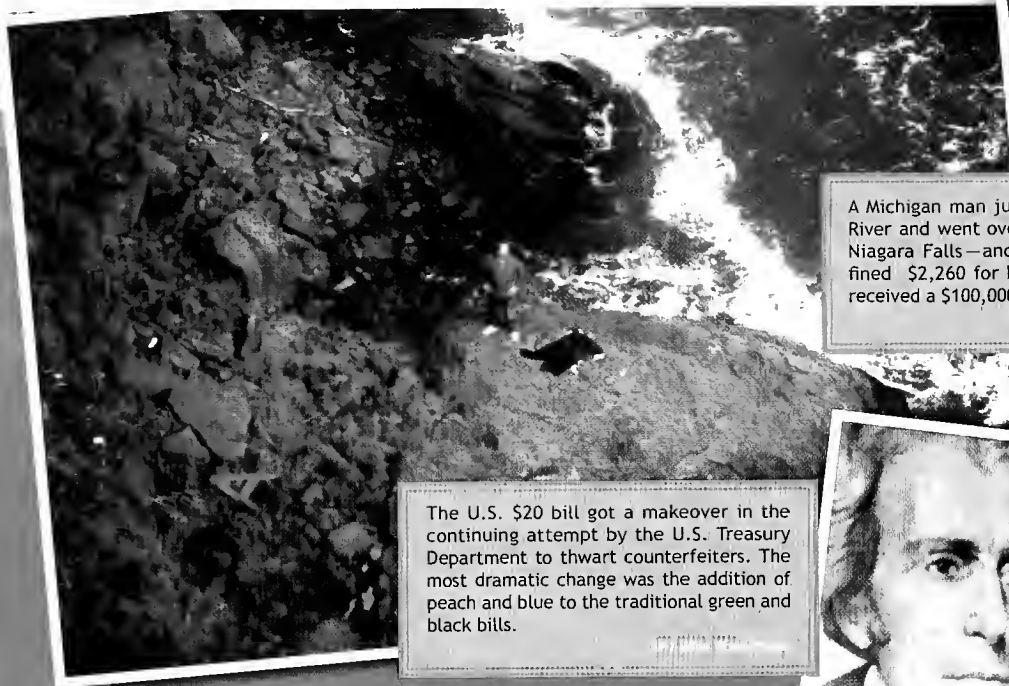
Signs of the Times

Taking a cue from many states, President George W. Bush signed into law a federal "do not call" list. People can request to be on the list and avoid calls from many telemarketers.

Get your rest before you get behind the wheel in New Jersey. The state has become the first to have a law against drowsy driving. Under the law, a driver who causes a fatal crash can be charged with vehicular homicide if there is evidence the driver was sleepy.

A homesick man thought it would be cheaper to fly himself home as cargo, but officials said he paid about the same as a first-class ticket. Charles McKinley shipped himself in a crate from New York to his parents' home in Dallas in a 15-hour journey that had officials concerned about the lack of security.

National/International News



A Michigan man jumped into the Niagara River and went over the Canadian side of Niagara Falls—and lived. Kirk Jones was fined \$2,260 for his October plunge but received a \$100,000 circus contract.

The U.S. \$20 bill got a makeover in the continuing attempt by the U.S. Treasury Department to thwart counterfeiters. The most dramatic change was the addition of peach and blue to the traditional green and black bills.



Ekaterina Dmitriev married Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko while she stood at the Johnson Space Center in Houston and he was aboard the International Space Station. A life-size cutout stood in for the groom on the ground.



Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore was removed from the bench in November for refusing a federal judge's order to remove the Ten Commandments from the Alabama Supreme Court building. Protesters prayed at the site.

The U.S. government insisted our beef supply was safe, despite the first case of mad cow disease reported in Washington state. Several nations banned U.S. beef imports.



Events worldwide marked the 15th annual World AIDS Day Dec. 1. The United Nations agency UNAIDS reported that in 2003, 40 million people worldwide were infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. More than half of those people live in Africa.



What You Think

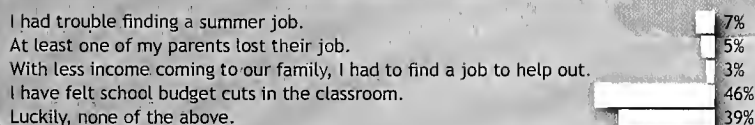
Should the U.S. still have military forces in Iraq?



It's been two years since the 9/11 attacks. Are you concerned about homeland security?

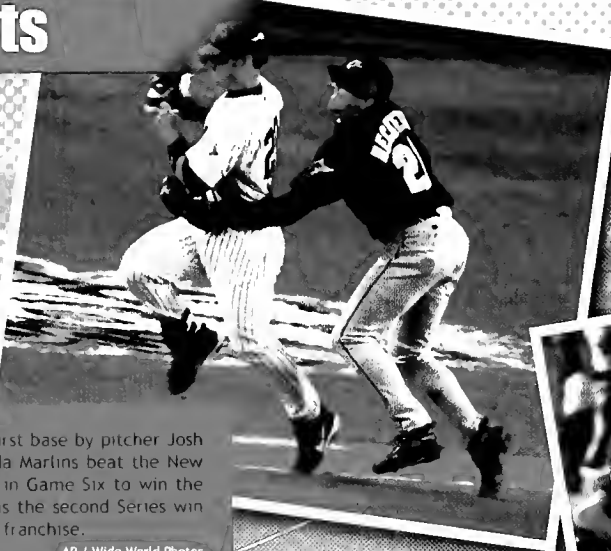


Has the weak U.S. economy affected you in one or more of the following ways?



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Sports



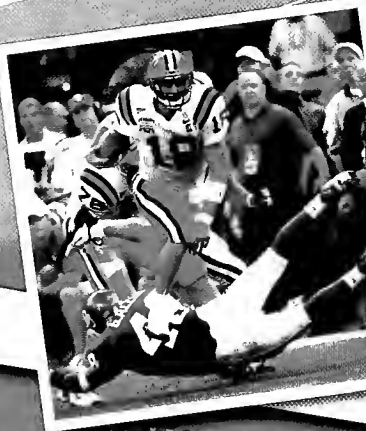
With a tag-out at first base by pitcher Josh Beckett, the Florida Marlins beat the New York Yankees, 2-0, in Game Six to win the World Series. It was the second Series win for the 11-year-old franchise.

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Huge crowds watched professional golfer Annika Sorenstam of Sweden play in the PGA's Colonial tournament. The first woman to play a PGA tour event in 58 years, Sorenstam shot 5 over par and missed the cut.

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The University of Southern California and Louisiana State University shared the national collegiate football title. Top-ranked USC beat Michigan, 28-14, in the Rose Bowl, and LSU held Oklahoma to a 21-14 Sugar Bowl final. Mixed poll results caused the title sharing.

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Lance Armstrong is poised to become the first person to win the Tour de France six times, having won his fifth race in 2003. Only four cyclists have won five of the grueling bike races.

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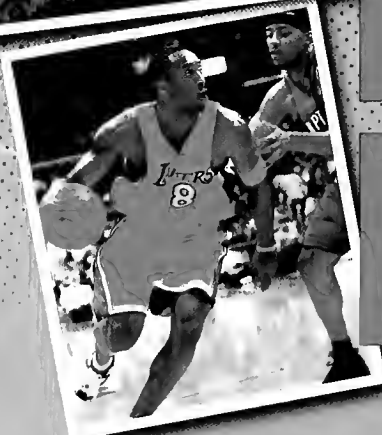
Andy Roddick, 21, won his first grand slam title of his career when he captured the men's singles title at the 2003 U.S. Open.

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The WUSA women's soccer league folded five days before the Women's World Cup. The league was unable to sustain its fan base and revenues following its win in the 1999 tournament. Germany won the cup this year.

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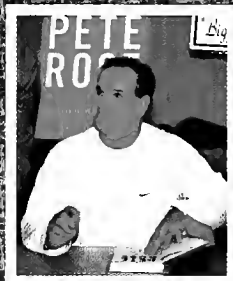


Sexual assault charges filed against basketball great Kobe Bryant tarnished his image with fans and sponsors. Bryant earned millions playing for the Los Angeles Lakers, but he started losing endorsements worth millions of dollars.

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NASCAR officials changed the scoring system starting in the 2004 racing season to make the last 10 races a "Chase for the Championship."

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Pete Rose finally admitted it. The former slugger said in his autobiography he gambled on baseball while manager of the Cincinnati Reds. Rose was banned for life from baseball in 1989, making him ineligible for the Baseball Hall of Fame.

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He graduated from high school one month and was drafted by the Cleveland Cavaliers the next, dazzling NBA fans. Point guard LeBron James scored 25 points in his first professional game.



Bethany Hamilton returned to surfing despite losing her left arm to a shark. Bethany, 13, began competing again several weeks after the attack.

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The New England Patriots overcame the Carolina Panthers, 32-29, in Super Bowl XXXVIII, a game that pitted two strong defensive teams. Once the offensive teams got rolling, however, the lead see-sawed until Patriots quarterback Tom Brady, who was named MVP, set up the game-winning kick by Adam Vinatieri with four seconds left.

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D.C. United signed 14-year-old soccer phenom Freddy Adu to a four-year contract. Adu signed with the Major Soccer League of the U.S. after being pursued by several international teams.

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What You Think

What is your favorite professional sport?

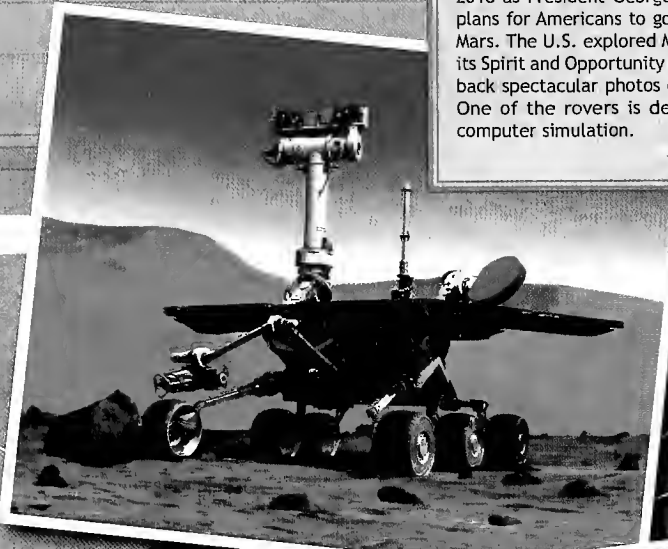
Football
Basketball
Baseball
Soccer
Hockey



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Science/Technology

Look for a U.S. manned moon mission around 2018 as President George W. Bush laid out plans for Americans to go to the moon and Mars. The U.S. explored Mars this year with its Spirit and Opportunity rovers, which sent back spectacular photos of the red planet. One of the rovers is depicted here in a computer simulation.



Investigators deemed a piece of foam insulation that damaged protective outer tiles caused the destruction of the Columbia space shuttle. Safety standards also were blamed, and a NASA reorganization began in light of President Bush's space plans.



Advances in wireless communication meant computers were becoming less restrained by wires and cables. Reaching the internet, printing and file exchanges could all be done with a wireless system.



The U.S. is not the only nation exploring space. China launched its first manned spaceship for a short flight. A European probe failed to respond after landing on Mars; however, while a European orbiter was successfully circling Mars, a Japanese probe failed to enter orbit.

Asimo, the four-foot robot made by Honda of Japan, made a European tour in 2003, and was the life of the party at a state dinner in Czechoslovakia. Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi brought Asimo, and the robot shook hands, spoke Czech and made a toast.

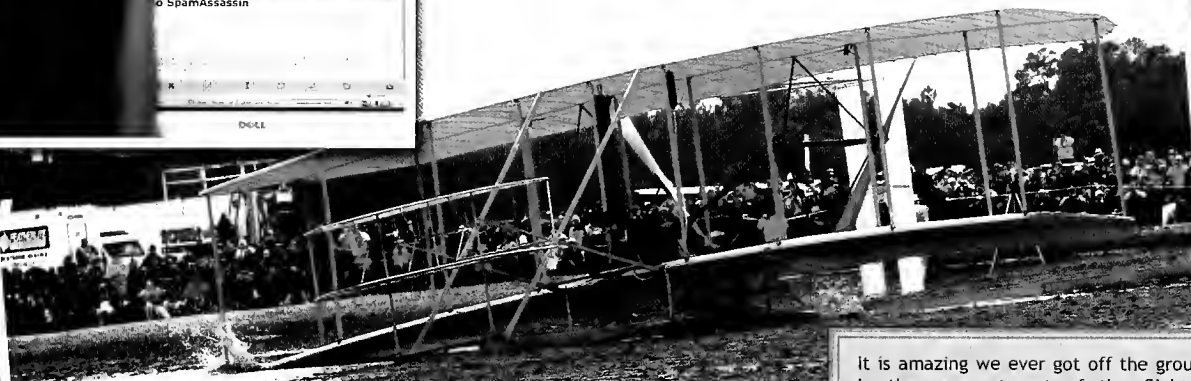


DNA testing rides to the rescue again, this time to see who is buried in Billy the Kid's grave. Billy the Kid supposedly was shot to death and buried in New Mexico in 1881. But two other men claimed to be the infamous outlaw. Wrangling over exhuming the three bodies has the case tied up in court.

The Can-Spam Act of 2003 was signed by President George W. Bush. The law is an attempt to reduce unwanted email from vendors. New technology also developed to get rid of spam also kept wanted emails from your box.



Innovations in appliances were beginning to reach the market. A new vacuum cleaner roams by itself picking up dirt. And a new oven acts like a refrigerator to keep food cold before turning on the heat to cook the meal.



It is amazing we ever got off the ground. In the re-enactment of the flight of the Wright Brothers 100 years ago, the reproduction of their flying machine never flew, partially due to soggy weather. But the celebration honoring the feat went on in Kill Devil Hills, N.C.



Information storage options are getting more portable. USB drives are smaller than a cigarette lighter, and Zyon Systems even makes the Xonix Memory Watch with a drive attached to it. You can take your information from one computer to another without straining any muscles or carrying a laptop computer.



Segway Human Transporters may be drafted. The Pentagon is funding research to see if the two-wheeled scooter could conduct battlefield search missions, carry injured soldiers or haul gear without human control.



The world's first cloned horse was born, but the new twist was that the horse was a clone of its mother. This makes the colt and its mother twins.

What You Think

Are you buying self-destructable DVDs to watch movies so you can throw them away when you are done and not have to worry about returning them?

Yes ☐ 3%
No ☐ 97%

Do you own a picture-taking cell phone?

Yes ☐ 7%
No ☐ 93%

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Entertainment



OutKast, a group formed by Andre 3000 and Big Boi, hit it big with *Hey Ya!* from the Grammy-winning Album of the Year, *Speakerboxxx/The Love Below*. Beyonce Knowles captured four awards from the Billboard Music Awards, including new female artist of the year, and five Grammys.

The show must go on. With the death of John Ritter, producers for the T.V. show, *8 Simple Rules for Dating my Teenage Daughter*, brought in James Garner and Suzanne Pleshette to play grandparents as the family struggled through the main character's death.



Friends ended its 10-year, highly rated run on NBC in May. Of the six stars, only Matt LeBlanc will be continuing his role as Joey in a spin-off next season.



The *Lord of the Rings* trilogy came full circle with the release of the final film, *Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King* Dec. 17. The film earned The Golden Globe for Best Picture, and 11 Academy Award nominations.



Intrigue, murder, suspense—author Dan Brown gave it all to his readers in *The Da Vinci Code*, a thriller that started in the Louvre museum in Paris and traveled across Europe and history.



Among Emmy winners were *Everybody Loves Raymond* for Outstanding Comedy Series, *The West Wing* for Outstanding Drama Series, and *The Amazing Race* for Outstanding Reality/Competition Program.



Alan Jackson was named Entertainer of the Year and top Male Vocalist at the 2003 Country Music Awards, while Martina McBride nabbed the Female Vocalist honors.



Religion became a television show theme again on CBS with *Joan of Arcadia*, in which God appears to an ordinary high school girl. In this photo, God is the lineman above Joan.



A 14-year-old California girl devised one of the games used on *Survivor Pearl Islands*. Kylie Cusick did not know her word scramble was chosen until she saw it on the air.



The fifth Harry Potter book was a pain for some children to read. The content of the 870-page *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* was not a problem; however, some younger readers enjoyed the book so much they got headaches and strained necks.



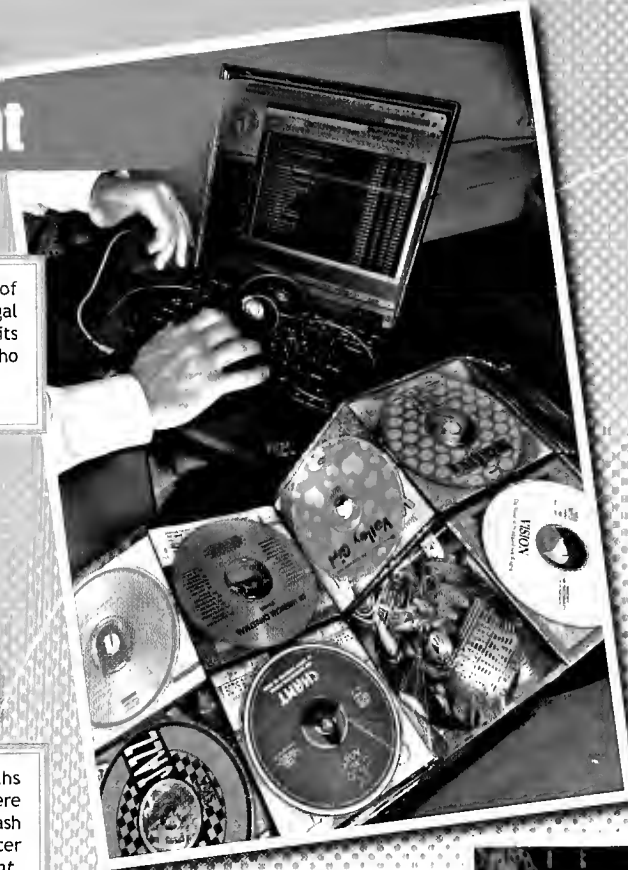
Britney Spears' new album, *In the Zone*, debuted at the No. 1 spot, making her the first female artist to debut four albums in a row at the top of the charts. But Spears and Madonna got more notice at the 2003 MTV Music Awards for their infamous kiss. And Spears got media attention of her 55-hour marriage to childhood friend Jason Allen Alexander.

Entertainment

The Recording Industry Association of America escalated its battle against illegal downloading and file-sharing by filing lawsuits against people, mainly college students, who swap massive amounts of music.



A large number of celebrity deaths occurred in 2003. Among the notables were entertainer Bob Hope, singers Johnny Cash and his wife, June Carter Cash, announcer Rod Roddy of T.V.'s *The Price is Right*, and Keiko the killer whale from the *Free Willy* movies. Bob Keeshan, a.k.a. Captain Kangaroo, passed away in early 2004.



The media frenzy about "Bennifer"—Ben Affleck and Jennifer Lopez—ended when the couple, who had been together for 18 months, broke off their engagement in January.



Singers Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachey turned their newlywed status into a hit MTV show, *Newlyweds*. Simpson is lovable as the "dumb blonde," who in one episode questioned whether Chicken of the Sea was chicken or tuna.



The 15 cooks at Holdingford, Minn., School District and one janitor won a \$95 million Powerball in October. After winning, they all went to work and fed the students before going to the state lottery office to claim their winnings.

One of the biggest weddings of the year, in terms of money spent, was the marriage of Bachelorette Trista Rehn and Ryan Sutter. ABC spent more than \$1 million on the nuptials, which were seen by 17 million viewers. Trista and Ryan were also paid \$1 million after the ceremony.



Pop sensation Michael Jackson was charged with child molestation in alleged incidents at his Neverland Ranch. Jackson denied the charges, while family, friends and fans came to his defense. Similar accusations arose in 1993, but no charges were filed in that case.



Pixar's *Finding Nemo*, was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Animated Feature. In interesting plot twists this year, *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl*, starring Johnny Depp, and the *Haunted Mansion*, starring Eddie Murphy, were movies based on Disney theme park rides.

Praise and worship albums were evolving, reaching more of a mainstream sound with songs from bands such as Third Day and Mercy Me. *I Can Only Imagine* by Mercy Me reached some secular air waves in the process.



Lang Lang, 21, who came to the U.S. from China about six years ago, has made a name for himself in concert as a classical pianist with flair.

What You Think

Who was your favorite musical artist in 2003?

50 Cent	26%
Linkin Park	22%
OutKast	20%
Good Charlotte	11%
Kenny Chesney	10%

Bob Guiney of *The Bachelor* picked Estella Gardiner. Was she the right choice?

Yes	10%
No	19%
Don't Care	71%



Bob Guiney from *The Bachelor 4*, chose Estella Gardiner in November. By the end of December the pair parted company.



Whose reality is it? In the new Fox Network reality television show, *The Simple Life*, Paris Hilton and Nicole Richie moved in with the Ledings, an Arkansas farm family. The show poked fun at the wealthy pair as they tread their way in a world far from their reality.

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Trends

Flash mobs were a phenomenon that developed from cell phone text messaging. With one text message, you could tell everyone you know to meet at the same place at the same time—say, 2 p.m. Saturday on Main Street—and do something attention-getting—like a Tarzan yell for 30 seconds—then leave.

Style trends included monogrammed clothing; chandelier earrings; and trucker hats, like those worn by actor Ashton Kutcher; and hoodies.



Some slang words gained status. McJob—a low-paying job requiring little skill—entered the newest Merriam-Webster Collegiate Dictionary, angering McDonald's officials. The newest Oxford Dictionary of English included muggle, bootylicious, boy bands and girl bands.

Soda wars bubbled up in schools amid complaints that soft drinks are unhealthy for children. Some districts removed pop machines while others reduced the hours of availability. The decision about what to do was not easy, as some districts needed the revenue from the machines.

One phone number for life? You can keep your cell phone number when changing companies, and make your home and cell number the same. Camera phones also were popular, but some countries banned them over invasion of privacy concerns.

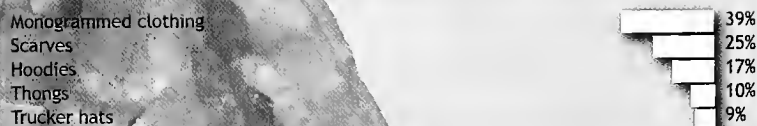
So what is pizza? The U.S. Department of Agriculture says pizza does not need crust, sauce or cheese to be labeled as pizza for sale in grocery stores. USDA also said "pizza with meat" products only have to have 2 to 3 percent meat instead of 12 to 15 percent.



Studies showed that smoking among high school students had dropped and remained about the same for middle school students. However, tanning beds remain popular with teens despite the risk of skin cancer.

What You Think

What is the trendiest new clothing/accessory item this year?



Who pays for the date?



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